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## "NO CHANGE" IN BUDGET DECLARED FOREGONE CONCLUSION

### NEGUS DEPENDING ON RAINS

### ITALIANS HELD UP ON SOUTHERN FRONT

### WILL TAKE EIGHT DAYS TO REACH CAPITAL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Abyssinian Council of Ministers met yesterday, but no statement about the decisions reached was issued.

The situation on the northern front is becoming more difficult to understand. It would seem as though the Abyssinian army were withdrawing to the western regions of Abyssinia, in the hope that they may be able there to find a better basis for defence.

Several reports from the southern front confirm the fact that the Italians have actually begun a new offensive, several conflicts having already occurred between the Italian vanguard and the Abyssinian troops under General Nasibou.

The Abyssinian hopes of being able to hold the capital despite the enemy advance from Dessie have been revived by the heavy rainfall which has now set in. All the bridges crossed by the so-called Imperial Road from Dessie to Addis Ababa have been destroyed by order of the Government, which also, according to hitherto unconfirmed reports, has decided to blow up the entire road.

### CONCILIATION FAILURE

### Profound Impression In France

### RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The news that the efforts made by Senor de Madariaga and M. Paul-Boncour to effect a reconciliation with Italy have definitely failed has made a profound impression here, the full gravity of the situation now being apparent to all.

The evening papers give the news in sensational form, but as they cannot discover in the whole deadlock any hope whatsoever, the general public shows itself gloomily pessimistic.

British Press Comments will be found on Page 17.

The sphinxlike silence preserved by the Quai d'Orsay is interpreted to mean a loss of what step to take next.

When the Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, who was in his own constituency electioneering, was informed by telephone of the results in Geneva, he immediately changed his plans, determining to proceed to Geneva tomorrow to attend the League of Nations' Council meeting convened for Monday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**RAPPROCHEMENT**  
Paris, later: The failure of the efforts at conciliation in Geneva produces neither excitement nor regret here, the papers even interpreting the negative result of the negotiations in a favourable sense as having contrived to bring about a rapprochement between the British and French stand. (Continued on Page 17.)

### ITALIAN COMPOSER PASSES

Rome, Yesterday. — The death has occurred of the composer Ottorino Respighi. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Military experts here are of the opinion that the Italians, even should they encounter no resistance, would in the most favourable circumstances require at least eight days to reach the capital. This, in the experts' opinion, would be sufficient time for the road to be rendered impassable by the rain.

An emphatic official denial has been issued of the rumours current abroad concerning the alleged divergences of opinion in the Abyssinian Government, which, it is stressed, continues to remain in permanent contact with the Emperor. At the same time official circles confirm the news that the Emperor has decided to remove the seat of Government from Addis Ababa to a town in Western Abyssinia, the name of which has not yet been revealed, but which is believed to be the town of Sodo.

This decision is generally considered here to imply that the Emperor intends to continue to fight to the uttermost, even if Addis Ababa should fall. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**KAINS TO RESCUE**  
Addis Ababa: While the Italian northern army is consolidating its position at Dessie preparatory to a leap upon Addis Ababa, heavy rain is reported to be hampering the Italians in the south, despite the Rome reports of heavy fighting on the Daggah and Modor roads.

Ras Nasibou and his Turkish adviser, Wahib Pasha, are feverishly strengthening the "Hindenburg line" which the Abyssinians (Continued on Page 20)

**Further Proof Of Deliberate Bombing Of Red Cross Unit**  
London, Yesterday. — The British Red Cross headquarters, in London has received a report from Dr. Molly, the commander of the British Red Cross unit at Quorom which was bombed by the Italians, stating that the planes flew low and encircled the encampment several times before opening fire. The Red Cross hospital was plainly marked and was situated in open ground, and there were no Abyssinian soldiers or artillery near by.

The report adds that the Red Cross treated many cases of mus-



A view of the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations in St. James's Palace, London, last month as its members rejected Germany's demand that Herr Hitler's proposals for a new European peace agreement be considered if the Reich attended the council meeting debating the re-occupation of the Rhineland.

### FORTIFICATION OF THE DARDANELLES

### FRENCH PRESS REPORTS DENIED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Istanbul, Yesterday.

The French press reports alleging that the Turkish army had entered the demilitarised zone of the Dardanelles on April 16 are denied by an official news agency here with the following brief statement: "According to our information the report lacks any foundation."

### NEGUS APPEALS TO LEAGUE

### Admits Situation Now Becoming Serious

### IMMEDIATE ACTION DEMANDED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Italy's refusal to open peace negotiations within the framework of the League of Nations has caused the Negus to send another telegram to Geneva, protesting that although Italy had formally acquiesced to the suggestions made by the Committee of Thirteen on March 8 that negotiations be initiated within the framework of the League, she is now refusing to recognise this obligation.

Other Cables on Abyssinia will be found on page 11.

Despite all the decisions taken by the League of Nations, the cablegram goes on to say, Italy is continuing her aggression, which is accompanied by the violation of all the laws of civilised warfare, while, despite the good intentions of the League members, no additional sanctions have as yet been imposed.

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The semi-official agency likewise denies the foreign press reports asserting that an extraordinary Council of Ministers, presided over by Kemal Ataturk, had been held to discuss the military reoccupation of the Dardanelles zone. Political quarters here declare that the Turkish Government does not intend to take any action before the forthcoming negotiations regarding the fortification of the Dardanelles zone. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**MYSTERY DEEPENS**  
London: The Dardanelles mystery has been further deepened by the announcement at Athens that the Turkish Ambassador has officially informed the Greek Government that the Straits have been occupied and are being fortified.

Angora: Notwithstanding the Athens announcement it is officially denied that the Straits have been reoccupied. — Reuter. (Earlier cable on Page 12)

### BLACK FOREST TRAGEDY

### Schoolboys Overcome By Snowstorm

### FIVE FROZEN TO DEATH

Berlin, Yesterday.

Tragedy befell a party of English schoolboys making an excursion in the Black Forest yesterday. They were caught in a fierce snowstorm and lost their bearings. Eventually they reached the hamlet of Hofgrund, in the Schauland district, late at night, in a very exhausted condition.

Four died from exposure and two others were admitted to hospital in a very critical state.

Berlin, Later: A fifth schoolboy has died. The party numbered 28 and was from the Strand School, Brixton Hill. They were making a 10-day tour in Germany in charge of a master, who carried six boys to a place of comparative safety until rescuers arrived. — Reuter.

### DEFENCE LOAN TO BE FLOATED?

### HIGHER REVENUE YIELD FORESEEN

### BUT NO DRASTIC MODIFICATIONS OF PRESENT TAXATION

London, Yesterday.

That Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will introduce no change in his budget on Tuesday is now a foregone conclusion. The belief that he does not propose to make any drastic modifications of the present basis of taxation is strengthened by the fact that the Chancellor is not disclosing his plans to his Cabinet colleagues until Monday. Consequently Budget Day is approaching with complete apathy on the part of the general public.

The greater demands for the defence services have rendered impossible any material remission of taxation. On the other hand owing to the considerable revival in industrial prosperity Mr. Chamberlain will be able to provide for greatly increased payments out of the rising revenue.

Practically every large industrial company whose accounts were recently issued has reported a marked increase in revenue. These profits will rank for the payment of tax in the current financial year. The Chancellor should therefore be in a position to estimate a considerably higher national revenue yield from this source alone.

### INCREDIBLE AUDACITY

### PRISONER'S BID FOR PARDON

### Son Of Late Premier Held Up

### CONVICT PAYS FOR ACT WITH HIS LIFE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

An act of incredible audacity has been perpetrated in a prison here by a convict named Marino, sentenced to penal servitude, who, from his prison cell, made a desperate attempt to extort a pardon from the authorities, but paid with his life for the attempt.

On the pretext of having important revelations to make, Marino induced the Deputy Eftaxias, son of the late Premier, to visit him in his cell, which Marino occupied in Syngros prison. When M. Eftaxias entered the cell the convict drew a revolver and forced the Deputy to send an urgent message requiring the authorities to grant a pardon. Marino threatened that he would otherwise shoot M. Eftaxias and commit suicide.

The demand caused great excitement, a special Cabinet Council being summoned to deal with the matter. Since the King, however, declined to pardon the prisoner it was finally decided to have recourse to force.

Early this morning the police opened machine-gun fire through the cell door, killing Marino, while M. Eftaxias, who had been forced to remain in the cell since yesterday, escaped with a slight bullet wound in the head. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### SUMMER TIME IN BRITAIN

London, Yesterday. — Summer Time comes into force in Britain at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning. — British Wireless Service.

The impending budget will have to provide for expenditure of approximately £772 millions, which is about £19 millions more than last year. Provision must also be made by supplementary estimates for the cost of the new defence proposals in the current 12 months of about £22 millions. Treasury Bills are expected to be the medium adopted to meet this expenditure, and later a defence loan will probably be floated.

Last year Mr. Chamberlain estimated an expansion of some £46 millions in receipts. Should he feel justified in anticipating a further rise of anything approaching the same magnitude, it will be seen that there will be no difficulty in covering the increasing expenditure without imposing additional taxation. — Reuter.

### MISSIONARY RELEASED

### Mr. Bosshardt Feted By Bandits

### NO ASSOCIATION WITH AN IMPERIALISTIC NATION

Shanghai, Yesterday.

"We have changed our attitude towards foreigners and are going to discriminate in future. Your country is not an imperialistic country, nor has Switzerland any unequal treaties with China, so we have decided to release you."

With these words, says a letter received from him from Yunnanfu, the Communist leader Hsiao Keh, informed the Anglo-Swiss missionary Mr. Bosshardt that he was free. Before Mr. Bosshardt left Hsiao Keh gave him a feast and also \$10 towards his travelling expenses. — Reuter.

### LORD WILLINGDON SAILS

### Position Of Viceroy Relinquished

Bombay, Yesterday.

Lord and Lady Willingdon sailing for England aboard the E. and O. liner Strathmore this morning after His Excellency had relinquished the post of Viceroy of India. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



No drastic changes in the incidence of taxation expected in the Budget to be introduced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, above, on Tuesday.

### TWO AIRMEN KILLED

### LOSS TO CANTON AIR FORCE

### FIGHTING PLANE CRASHES INTO SCHOOL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Major Chang Chien and his son, Major Shiu-jui, of the Canton Air Force, were killed yesterday at Shaokwan when their biplane crashed into a building on the outskirts of town. The machine was a wreck.

Engine trouble is believed to have been the cause of the accident. When the plane hit the school building, fire broke out. The bodies of the two aviators were brought back to Canton this afternoon.

The flyers and machine belonged to the third squadron stationed at Shaokwan, 90 north of Canton.

Eye-witnesses at Shaokwan stated that the plane took to the air in the morning for a practice flight. After performing rolls, the engine went wrong. Villagers on the outskirts Shaokwan heard the crash and saw the crack-up of the doomed fighter. The dead aviators were instantaneously.

### LONDON SILVER MARKET

### Speculative Buying In Evidence

### PRICES CARRIED UP

London, Yesterday.

Stimulated by hopes in connection with the Sino-American talks, a speculative buying carried up silver a further "Spot" and 1/16 for "For today" when it is estimated India took 8,000,000 ounces. It is believed that the Chinese element appeared as the seller.

The speculative position is estimated to amount to 15 million ounces, and apart from some purchases for shipment India, it is thought that the few genuine buyers about since the speculative demand has been met with genuine selling is suggested that the bull position may well be vulnerable.

Authoritative opinion is as usual as regards the chances of Sino-American discussions in the return of China silver standard at the present time, considering that the highest at which she could repurchase necessary silver would be 1 Reuter.



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## Spring Editions are Bright and Gay!

deal intimately with the home life of people, animals and submarine creatures. Plant life, with its attendant insects, butterflies, caterpillars and so on, opens up a new decorative field. Even the phantasmagoria revealed by a drop of water under the microscope is not neglected.

Representations of fish are great favourites everywhere. Rainbow fish appear, widely spaced, on crepe satin grounds. Colecomb uses groups of tiny skate-fish in bright solid colours on a matelasse satin. Coudrier, Fructus and Descher's undersea prints on a new silk acril will make lovely beach costumes.

Fish, seaweed, branches of coral and fantastic fan sponges are used in natural colours on shaded slate, green or blue backgrounds, making them appear as though seen through still, deep water. These remind one of Japanese paintings on silk. Another marine novelty is shown by Thibaut-Brion in crepe-de-chine with banks of tiny multi-coloured sea urchins almost covering the background.

## Animals On Silk

ANIMALS are treated with such humour that they are not too childish to be worn by the sophisticated. The three little pigs are reduced by Colcomb to diminutive proportions. They are so stylised that one has to look very closely to recognise them. Dumas-Mauray scatter tiny Scotty dogs, with embroidered coloured ribbons round their necks, on wool or silk canvas fabrics.

Blanchini prints will make many smart town ensembles next Summer. They show amusing cross-sections of plant life in tiny white designs on black or negre chine grounds, accented here and there with even tinier spots of colour in cerise, chartreuse or orange.

Many of the season's print patterns have been derived from old engravings. Modern designs have been developed in accordance with the same engraving technique. Marie Laurencin in her individualised style has designed prints for Winter Soeurs in her typical pastel colours. Several of them contain representations of personages.

## Vintage Print

COLCOMBET'S "vintage" print is one of the amusing new anecdote patterns. It shows little people picking and pressing grapes. Real Bacchic colours are featured—vines, grapes, green, blues, purples and golden-yellows. Most of Colcomb's new prints are combined with quilting or matelasse treatments, as in one called "wild horses," launched by Schiaparelli in her midseason collection.



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## Personal And Domestic Problems Solved

Dear Helen—  
All Enquiries will be Treated in Confidence

Dear Helen,

I know a girl whom I like all right, but am not in love with her. Her mother is always asking me to go round to their place, and obviously expects me to partner this girl to dances and such. Well, as I say, I like her all right and I don't mind going out with her, but my real girl friend is getting awfully mad. I don't know what to do as this first girl's mother has been very good to me, especially early on when I knew nobody here, and I don't want to hurt her feelings. At the same time, my girl says I've to choose between them and her.

ARCHIE.

Kowloon.  
The girl you are fond of is not very reasonable, though no doubt this is quite understandable. Have you talked the matter over with her, and pointed out your obligations to the mother? If she still remains obdurate and you really do not want to lose her friendship, the only thing I can suggest is that you continue to call in now and again on your old friends and talk to them about this girl you are fond of. They will then surely understand that she is the one you will be asking out to dances and parties. Do not allow your friend to insist that you never see these old friends. That is utterly unreasonable, and would show great ingratitude to people who you say were of help to you at one time.

Dear Helen,

I was married two years ago when I was still a schoolboy. Before my marriage I had never known my wife, but she had seen me on some occasions. My marriage was proposed by my wife and was consented to by my parents without my knowing, for when I went home for the summer holidays I found myself compelled to be married. I tried

to escape from my marriage, but in vain. Immediately after my marriage I came back to Hong Kong and was compelled to earn my own living. I have not gone home since my marriage, but my wife writes to me very often, asking me to go home. I have never replied to her because I do not love her. The reason for this is that she is not educated, and her looks are unpleasant to me. [She is a very obedient daughter to my parents. This is why my parents had me married to her. My parents are very angry with me for my dissatisfaction with my wife, for it is the custom of our place that the parents have the right to have their son married to any girl they please.]

I wish very much to marry another girl, but owing to custom I cannot get a divorce from my wife, and, as a matter of fact, she is very innocent. I am very sure that I would never love my wife in any case. What do you advise me to do?

MANG-FUN.

It seems to me you have never given your wife any chance to show whether she might not be a more lovable person than you think. Since you are still so very young, could you not try to make some happiness out of your married life? At least give your wife a chance to show you what she is like, for it may be that you are missing something, because you have not troubled to look for it. Why not try to educate her a little? Get her to come to you in Hong Kong, and at least make the experiment.

It is hardly fair to the girl you do love to keep on with her if nothing can come of it. Do try to make the best of things. I am sure you will find that that is the most worth-while thing for you to do in the end. And I do hope you will be successful, and find greater happiness than you expect.

## STUBBORN STAINS

## Tea And Coffee

A STREAM of hot water directed on to the stain from the height of a few feet rarely fails to take out fresh stains, but stale stains and those on unwashable fabrics need a different treatment.

In both cases it is best to rub glycerine into the stain, leave overnight, and next day wash out the glycerine by sponging with hot water in the case of washable, and benzine in the case of unwashable, fabric.

Coffee stains may be taken out of light-coloured silks by pressing between damp cloths with a moderately hot iron, while delicate fabrics stained with tea or coffee should have potassium permanganate solution, containing a teaspoonful of the crystals in a pint of water, run over the stain from a fountain pen filler. After a few minutes' contact rinse away the permanganate and immediately bleach away the brown stain with hydrogen peroxide, finally washing with warm water.

Coffee is frequently made with cream, and after removing a stain made by such coffee a faint grease mark may be visible; this is quickly removed with carbon tetrachloride.

## COD'S ROE SCALLOP

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Melted butter sauce.  
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WASH the roe carefully, and cook it for ten minutes in water with salt and vinegar. Drain off the water, let the roe cool slightly and cut it into dice. Have ready some melted butter sauce (as for maitre d'hotel, but without parsley or lemon juice). Well butter a fireproof dish and arrange the pieces of roe in layers, with a covering of the sauce between each. Cover with the browned crumbs and brown the scallop slowly in the oven. Before serving, arrange round a border of neatly cut triangles of fried bread.

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## Tennis Title For Tsui Wai-pui?



H. D. RUMJAHN

### OPEN FINAL TO-MORROW RUMJAHN'S BIG TASK

On Form C.R.C. Ace Best In Colony

I.R.C. PLAYER'S FINE RECORD JEOPARDISED

To-morrow the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship will be decided on the Stand Court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, commencing at 4.30 p.m., and, following his amazing display against Sirdar Rumjahn, the holder, last Friday, everything points to Tsui Wai-pui recapturing the title he won in 1934.

H. D. Rumjahn, always a better singles player than he looked, has entered the Final for the first time in his career, and is now playing as well as he has ever done. For twelve years in succession he has won one Open Championship—the Doubles title—but this year he will cause a surprise if he retains this amazing sequence with a win in the Singles event.

#### Colony's Best

Tsui, on present form, is head and shoulders above any other player in the Colony, and Rumjahn is not expected to prove fast enough to return to advantage his opponent's perfect placements against Lai Kwong-tsun, in the semi-final round, and Tsui has considerably more pace behind his shots than Lai!

If Tsui should fail to find his length he will be truly up against it, as Rumjahn, fighting hard to avenge his doubles defeat, is quite as steady as the C.R.C. champion, if not as brilliant.

#### How They Reached Final

The following shows how they reached the Final:

**TSUI WAI-PU**  
beat I. M. A. Razack 6-1, 6-2.  
beat W. L. Liang 6-3, 6-3.  
beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.  
beat T. A. Kwok 6-6, 6-3.  
beat S. A. Rumjahn (holder) 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.

**H. D. RUMJAHN**  
beat W. J. Howard 6-1, 7-5.  
beat Luk Chun Cheong 6-1, 6-2.  
beat R. Choa 6-2, 6-3.  
beat Tsui Wai-pui 6-2, 6-2.  
beat Lai Kwong-tsun 9-7, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

In the other events to be decided within the next three days the Tsui brothers are expected to beat E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung in the Open Doubles Final on Wednesday. L. Goldman should beat M. Pagh for the Club title on Tuesday. W. P. Lucy and R. A. Phillimore (-3/6) should beat B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett (-16) in the Handicap Doubles Final; and W. A. S. Grant (-15.2) should win the Handicap Singles from either M. Pagh (-15.2) or H. J. Armstrong (-5/8).

Forsyth (Coach) A. B. Wyllie A. Zimmern, E. Zimmern, P. Carvin, E. Churn, N. Sykes, L. E. Lammer, and P. C. Frost.

The following events were previously decided—

**High Jump:**  
1. Corps Infantry (G. Souza, J. L. S. Alves and B. Gosano) (5 points).  
2. Static Machine Guns (4 points).  
3. Coast Defence (3 points).  
4. Mobile Machine Guns (3 points).

**Time 1 min. 38 5/8 secs. (Record).**  
Previous Record—Corps Infantry 1 min. 40 4/5 secs. (1934).

**Handicap Relay:**  
1. Corps Infantry (J. Alves, H. Campos, G. Souza and B. Gosano) (6 points).  
2. Mobile Machine Guns (4 points).  
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**Officers v. Sergeants Relay:**  
Won by Sergeants for third consecutive time (G. S. M., G. T. Padgett, C. S. M. Baptista, Sergt. W. H. Owen, Sergt. Britto, Sergt. Balores and Sergt. Hooper).

**Hand Race:**  
1. Bden. Henry (Rifles).  
2. L/Opl. Mason (Rifles).

**Tug-of-war:**  
Won by Static Machine Guns, who beat Corps Infantry. (Captain H. R. (Continued in next Column).



TSUI WAI-PU

## FIVE GOALS FOR EVANS

Fusiliers Trounce Stonecutters

TWO PLAYERS SENT TO HOSPITAL

The First Division soccer clash between the Fusiliers and Stonecutters, at Prince Edward Road yesterday, while producing a glut of goals—the Fusiliers won by nine clear goals—was a very disappointing one, not producing a single thrill.

The game was marred by an accident to Dennis, of the Fusiliers, and Marshall, of the Gunners, early in the first half. Both players jumped to head the ball and met in mid-air, receiving cuts which necessitated their removal to hospital for attention, neither returning to the field.

Dennis had just previously opened the scoring for the Fusiliers, but it was not many minutes afterwards that Evans, who seemed to be able to go through the defence as he liked, added three goals in quick succession. A further goal was added by Harrison in this half to make the score 5-0 at the interval.

The Gunners lived up during the early part of the second half, and had a fair share of the exchanges during the first 15 minutes. Then Evans scored a further goal, which appeared to take all the sting out of the Gunners once again, and their goal was under continual bombardment for the remainder of the game, further goals being scored by Evans (making his fifth of the afternoon), Harrison and Roberts.

## ENGINEERS WIN

South China Let Off Lightly

Following a fast game between South China juniors and the Royal Engineers in the Second Division at Sookunpoo yesterday, the soldiers emerged easy victors by two clear goals.

Monopolising the exchanges almost from the start, the Engineers had only themselves to blame that the score was not bigger. Their wing men were consistently starved, and the centre play adopted was not very successful from a scoring point of view.

Howlett opened the scoring for the soldiers, following a display of neat passing in the South China goalmouth, and immediately afterwards Sammy Tsang, in goal, brought off a really fine save, snatching the ball from the up-right. The South China forwards, however, whilst clever on the move, failed to finish many promising movements by not following up.

In the second half Darby increased the soldiers' lead after 20 minutes. South China made several determined raids and Lau Ting-sang, must be commended for his consistently good display.

#### MATCH POSTPONED

The Second Division match between the Club and Fusiliers, which was to have been played at Happy Valley yesterday, was postponed by arrangement.

## ATHLETIC WIN

DAZZLING PLAY AT SOOKUNPOO

Rifles Bewildered By Clever Passing

CHINESE TWO GOALS UP IN FIRST THREE MINUTES

The Royal Ulster Rifles were badly off form at Sookunpoo yesterday, falling victims to a very fine Athletic eleven in their premier league clash by 3 goals to 1.

The Athletic, completely bewildering the Rifles with perfect passing, scored two of their three goals within the first three minutes.

Campbell was sadly missed in the soldiers' half-back line, which was definitely the weak link in the side.

A bewildering display of passing right from the 'kick-off' saw Wong Wing-hon, open the scoring for Athletic in the first 10 seconds with a beautifully timed shot from 15 yards.

From the replacement the Athletic forward line again swept up the field and, following a dazzling display of clever passing, Young Kan-po increased their lead.

The Athletic continued to attack and did everything except place the ball between the up-rights, the soldiers having all their work cut out in defence, with previous little opportunity for combined attack. The first half ended with the Athletic very deservedly leading by two clear goals.

On the resumption, for the first 10 minutes, the Rifles looked a very different team, and within five minutes Moore netted, converting an excellent pass from Docherty.

The Rifles made a plucky last, Suen Kam-shun increasing the minute rally, but to no avail, Athletic's lead with a clever lob over Connor's head, who ran out in an endeavour to catch the ball first, only to fail.

Rifles: Connor, McNirnan and Stevens; McGonigal, Coyle and Ballard; Owen Docherty, Moore, Ferguson and Hartigan.  
Athletic: Chan Moon-wing; Ho Chor-yin and Chan Hung-kwong; Lai Kwok-chui, Tsui Ah-fai, and Lo Wai-kung; Tang Kwun-sum, Young Kan-po, Wong Wing-hon, Suen Kam-shun and Darkie Chan.

## DISAPPOINTING STANDARD

East Lancs. Win Over Lyemun

END OF SEASON FEELING

A display of slow and uninteresting football, indicating in no small measure the near approach of the close of the season, marked the meeting between Lyemun (R.A.) and the East Lancs in the First Division at Causeway Bay ground yesterday afternoon, the East Lancs taking both points by 4 goals to 1.

Smith's goal, which gave the East Lancs the lead, was the result of a run through by the outside-right, and following a tussle with Mackrill the ball trickled into the net.

After the interval the East Lancs, improved and Ridings went away on the left to add their second goal, and not long after Sandford, taking advantage of an opening made by Walkden, placed a well timed shot past Mackrill.

Weakness in the Gunners' back division brought about the fourth goal, which was scored by Smith after Mackrill had saved well from Eckersley.

It was a matter of ease for Lawton and his colleagues Walkden and Thorpe to hold the Artillery front line, led by Reese, and they were, in consequence, inclined to pay too little attention to the opposing attack. Barford, taking advantage of this, snatched a clever through pass by Morton, steadied himself and placed a well directed shot out of Oxford's reach to score the best goal of the game.

The skill of Mackrill kept the East Lancs score towards the end, despite a series of heavy onslaughts on the Gunners' goal.



The Chinese Olympic soccer team which defeated the United Services by four clear goals on Thursday last at Caroline Hill. Left to right (Back Row): S. D. Liang, Tsui Ah-fai, Pau Ka-ping, Chua Boon Lay, Lee Tin-sang, Darkie Chan. Front Row: K. L. Kiu, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Tay Quee-liang. ("Herald" photo).

## POLICE HELD TO DRAW GOALLESS MATCH AGAINST SOUTH CHINA "B"

THE Police had a remote chance of finishing runners-up in the premier soccer League prior to yesterday's match with South China "B" at Caroline Hill, but a goalless draw dispelled any hopes they might have had in that direction. The game was fast and exciting throughout, but weak finishing on the part of both sets of forwards saw several good opportunities go astray, the second half especially being a tale of missed chances.

### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "A" 0	POLICE 1
KOWLOON 1	CLUB 1
RIFLES 1	ATHLETIC 1
R.A. (STONECUTTERS) 0	FUSILIERS 0
R.A. (LYEMUN) 1	EAST LANC. 2
SECOND DIVISION	
ATHLETIC 5	EASTERN 0
RIFLES 4	KOWLOON 1
S. CHINA 0	ENGINEERS 0
CLUB 0	FUSILIERS 0

### Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION		Goals	
	P W L D F A Pts		
S. China "A"	25 18 5	2 73 28 38	
Athletic	25 14 3	8 46 26 38	
S. China "B"	23 10 4	9 43 32 29	
Police	22 11 4	7 37 29 23	
Fusiliers	23 11 5	4 42 29 28	
Club	21 12 5	6 41 29 26	
Navy	22 13 9	7 46 36 25	
Rifles	24 8 7	14 44 30 26	
St. Joseph's	24 8 7	14 44 30 26	
East Lancs.	20 9 9	2 43 39 10	
Reese	22 7 11	4 33 39 13	
Kowloon	23 6 15	2 36 51 14	
R.A. (Lyemun)	23 2 19	2 36 73 8	
R.A. (Stones)	25 1 21	3 16 104 5	
Totals	322 130 130	62 641 641 322	
SECOND DIVISION		Goals	
	P W L D F A Pts		
Navy	26 23 1	1 225 27 48	
East Lancs.	24 19 3	3 72 23 39	
Fusiliers	21 14 1	6 73 17 34	
Engineers	24 15 7	2 86 45 32	
Rifles	22 14 5	3 61 28 31	
South China	25 13 11	1 45 62 27	
Athletic	25 10 10	5 46 40 25	
R. A. S. C.	23 11 9	3 49 49 25	
R.A.O.C.	24 8 12	4 44 60 20	
Eastern	23 6 14	3 38 67 18	
Club	26 12 4	4 38 72 14	
University	26 5 17	0 27 67 10	
Reese	22 14 5	3 61 28 31	
Radio	25 4 20	1 25 88 9	
Kowloon	24 2 21	1 14 104 5	
Totals	334 148 148	58 741 741 334	
THIRD DIVISION		Goals	
	P W L D F A Pts		
East Lancs.	20 15 2	3 84 25 31	
Fusiliers	20 13 2	2 50 25 31	
Chinese Police	20 12 4	4 40 28 28	
Medicals	20 11 5	4 40 30 26	
Air Force	20 10 5	4 42 37 24	
Liga Portuguesa	20 9 10	1 42 38 19	
Rifles	20 8 10	2 47 54 18	
Engineers	20 8 9	3 42 35 19	
European Police	20 6 12	2 35 48 14	
St. Joseph's	20 2 18	2 27 76 6	
Railway	20 1 19	0 11 94 2	
Totals	220 95 95	39 490 490 220	

## RIFLES TOO GOOD FOR KOWLOON

Boyd's "Hat Trick"

Kowloon proved no match for a strong Rifles' side and were easily beaten by four clear goals in their Second Division encounter at Chatham Road yesterday.

Kowloon battled hard during the first half and the interval arrived without any score. On the resumption, however, Boyd netted from the 'spot' and the same player increased the lead with a neat shot from a different angle on the left. Three minutes later Fuxman fouled Soares and Boyd obtained his "hat-trick" with another successful penalty kick. In the closing minute Lindsay brought the total to four with a well-placed header.

## Eastern's Amazing Display

Despite the hot weather, fast football was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday when the Athletic defeated Eastern in their Second Division encounter by 5 goals to 2. With only seven players in the first half, Eastern held their opponents to a 3 goals to 2 margin and then in the second half, with their full complement of players, they allowed themselves to be outplayed and conceded two further goals.

The opening 10 minutes were hang-

## FOILED BY BOYES BOYD EXCELS FOR HOME TEAM

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WINCH SCORES LATE EQUALISER

The bid for premier League soccer points at present being waged amongst those contenders with an outside chance of securing the honours still continues. The Club were in a position to challenge South China "A" for this season's championship prior to their meeting with Kowloon yesterday, but they did no better than secure one point as the result of a one goal-all draw.

In a poorish game Kowloon fully deserved their point, after having been on level terms at the interval and being led by the Club for a considerable period in the latter half. Thrills were never plentiful in this game, most of the exchanges being contested in midfield, where a dour struggle was fought out for long periods with very little sustained pressure by either set of forwards.

In attack the Club had just a slight advantage over the mainlanders, Boyes being more often in action than was Rodgers in the Club goal. The Kowloon 'keeper was at his brightest and, although well beaten by Fowler's scoring shot, he extricated his side from several awkward situations when danger threatened his charge.

**Two Dangerous Forwards**  
Elliot and Fowler were his most dangerous opponents, from both of whom he cleared splendidly, but the 'highlight' of his display was the calm manner in which he handled a flashing drive from Pearce, midway through the initial half.

Everest and Eastman covered well, but next to Boyes, Boyd's play stood out, the left-half being a prodigious worker who was always somewhere in the vicinity of the ball. Winch was palpably weak at outside-right and with V. White extremely selfish and Honnibal well looked after by Drown, Knox and G. White were the best of the Kowloon forwards. In front of Rodgers, who had little to do of a serious nature, S. Strange and Robertson were not impressive and had Kowloon shown a bit more punch they would probably have met with a better reward.

**Strange In Limelight**  
E. Strange was a speedy and clever wing-half and Drown accomplished many clever things in an unobtrusive way, but Forrow was well below his usual form. Elliot was a dashing leader who did not have the best of luck and with Fowler was the pick of the Club front line. Bickford was starved for long periods—it was only when Forrow sent the ball out to him after a long spell of idleness that the Club's lone goal resulted—and Fleming and Pearce wandered around without meeting with much success, the latter player's passes often going astray.

After a very evenly contested first-half the interval arrived with both teams still on level terms, no goals having resulted.

With the change over the standard of play, which in the first half had been fairly entertaining, deteriorated, and the football served up became noticeable for its lack of artistry and finesse.

#### Club Open Scoring

After 25 minutes Forrow sent Bickford away and the winger transferred to the waiting Fowler, who flashed in a low shot wide of Boyes. It appeared as though the Club were going to collect full points as a result of this goal, but Knox, receiving a short pass from Honnibal, broke through almost to the line and then sent cross a powerful centre for G. White to level the score with a splendid header. A great goal, seconds before time!

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everest, Eastman; Roberts, Bliss, Boyd, Winch, White (V), White (G), Knox and Honnibal.  
CLUB:—Rodgers; Robertson, Strange (S); Drown, Forrow, Strange (E); Fowler, Pearce, Elliot, Fleming and Bickford.





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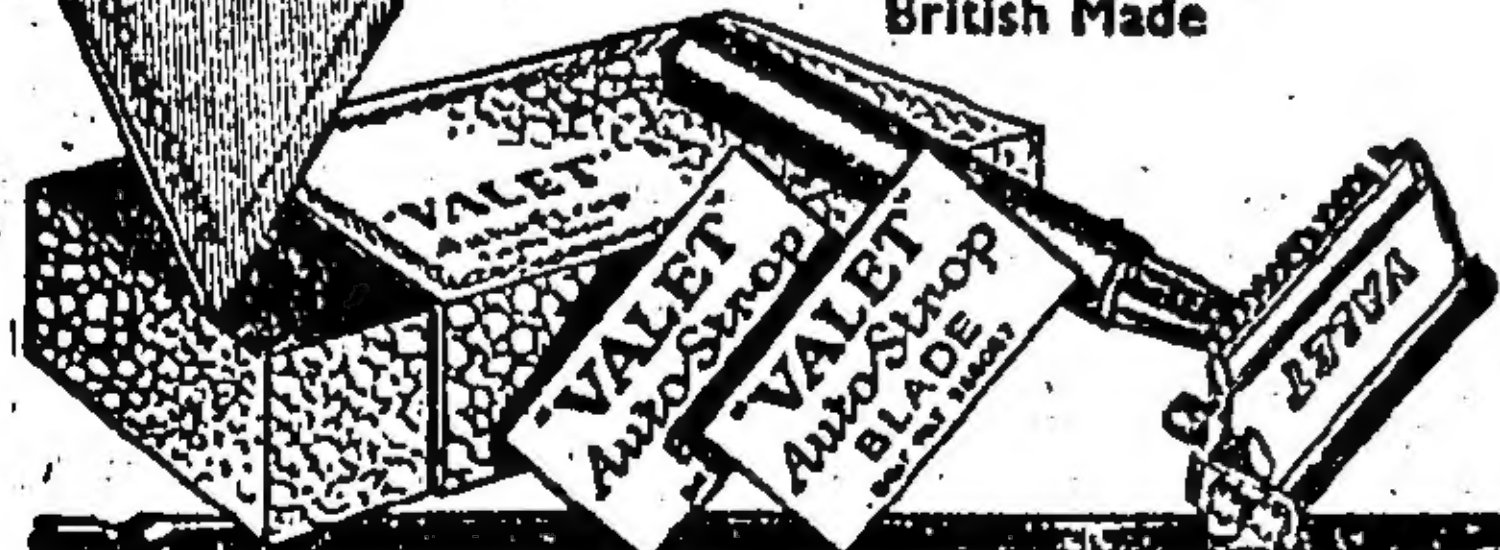
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### CHUA BOON LAY LEAVES FOR SINGAPORE

Chan Kwai Liang To Play In Two Exhibition Games!

Chua Boon Lay, the Malayan Chinese footballer, who has been selected for the All-China football team to play at the Berlin Olympic Games, left the Colony for Singapore yesterday by the s.s. Naldora. He will rejoin the Olympic team when they arrive in Singapore from the Java tour. This has caused a vacancy at left-back in the Olympic "B" team for to-day's exhibition match, and Chan Kwai-liang, the "A" team left-winger, who is one of the fittest men in the side, will probably play in both games, at left-back for the "B" team, and at outside-left in the "A" game which follows immediately afterwards.

### PEREIRA HAS 8 FOR 33

K.C.C. LOSE TO REST

LT. BRANWELL IN MERRY MOOD WITH BAT

The last first division cricket match of the season was played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday when the home team, Champions for the 1935-36 season, were beaten by 6 wickets by a team drawn from the rest of the League.

Features of the match were the fine bowling of F. D. Pereira, the Indian R. C. skipper, who took 8 wickets for just over four runs apiece, and the brilliant batting display by Lt. M. K. Branwell, R.N., who scored 51 runs in 48 minutes, including eight boundary hits.

A. W. Ramsay played an invaluable innings for the K.C.C., but badly lacked support.

Batting a second time, the K.C.C. lost 7 wickets for 83 runs before stumps were drawn, the scores being:—

K. C. C. (Champions)			
E. C. Finch, b. Pereira	0		
A. T. Lay, st. Colledge, b. Prowse	18		
N. A. E. Mackay, b. Pereira	10		
E. F. Finch, b. Pereira	10		
H. B. Neve, c. Colledge, b. Pereira	0		
A. W. Ramsay, c. Garthwaite, b. Pereira	22		
Pereira	8		
W. C. Hung, c. Lee, b. Prowse	0		
S. V. Gittins, b. Pereira	1		
R. Lee, b. Pereira	1		
W. L. McKenzie, b. Pereira	9		
F. Goodwin, not out	8		
Extras (B. 8, L. B. 2, W. 1, N. B. 1)	12		
Total	92		

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	11	3	33	8
Garthwaite	3	1	12	0
Prowse	7	0	35	2

The Rest

J. E. Richardson, c. Neve, b. Lee	4
W. H. Colledge, c. Lay, b. Lee	6
Capt. D. W. Prowse, b. Lee	21
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, b. Hung	10
Lt. M. K. Branwell, c. and b. Lee	51
A. H. Madar, b. Lee	14
A. W. Hayward, c. E. C. Finch, b. Gittins	23
A. E. Perry, not out	22
Lt. Prowse, c. Mackay, b. McKenzie	10
Extras (B. 11, L. B. 3)	14
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	175

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	13	2	38	5
Goodwin	8	0	38	0
Hung	6	0	36	1
Gittins	3	0	12	1
McKenzie	1	1	0	7

K. C. C. 2nd Innings

N. A. E. Mackay, b. Garthwaite	5
H. B. Neve, b. Pereira	4
E. F. Finch, b. Pereira	4
A. T. Lay, b. Prowse	11
A. W. Ramsay, b. Garthwaite	0
E. C. Finch, not out	39
S. V. Gittins, b. Gittins	0
W. L. McKenzie, b. Prowse	0
F. Goodwin, not out	3
Extras (B. 8, L. B. 3, N. B. 4)	15
Total (for 7 wickets)	83

R. Lee and W. C. Hung, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	7	1	19	3
Garthwaite	3	0	17	2
Prowse	5	0	26	1
Pereira	1	0	0	1

\* bowled 4 no balls.

### K.C.C. LOSE CRICKETERS

The Kowloon Cricket Club lost two valuable members yesterday when F. S. W. Smith, known as "Hong Kong's Bradman" four years ago and a member of this year's championship team, and F. A. Munn, a former vice-captain of the premier league eleven, left for home by the s.s. Naldora. Suitable presentations were made to both players at the K.C.C. last Friday evening.

## OLYMPIC FOOTBALL TEAMS ON VIEW

### EXHIBITION GAMES AT CAROLINE HILL

#### KEEN STRUGGLES ANTICIPATED

WITH the exception of the Services, the cream of the Colony's soccer talent will be on view this afternoon at Caroline Hill, where the 22 players selected to represent China at the Berlin World Olympic Games in July will be opposed to two teams from the Hong Kong Football Association.

The Chinese have divided their 22 players into two formidable combinations, whose defending and attacking lines are almost of equal strength. The "A" teams will probably supply the best game of the afternoon, as the Association are very strongly represented in both defence and attack. The Chinese Olympic team has a brilliant rearguard with Pau Ka-ping, in goal, supported by Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak, who are the most likely pair of full-backs to represent China at the Berlin Games.

In Leung Wing-chiu, Tsui Ah-fai and Darkie Chan, China will probably be represented by the three best half-backs in China, excepting Lee Kwok-wai, who will be seen in the "B" team to-day. This trio are fast, brilliant with their heads and great spoilers, and the Association's attack will find itself up against a brick wall.

The "A" team's attack, comprising Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Quee-liang, is probably the finest line-up they can field, although Tso may be replaced by Yeung Shui-yick, who will be seen on the left-wing for the "B" team to-day.

#### Interesting Duel

Suen played a very fine game last Thursday, together with Fung King-cheong, but Kia was a failure on the right-wing and Tso's inclusion to-day should make a world of difference to the line, although Ernie Strange is the ideal wing-half to mark this pair, possessing both speed and stamina.

While behind him Chris Pile has struck his best form and should give Tso a closely marked man and, unless Beltrao suffers from staleness, China's star leader will find it very difficult to shake off the attentions of the Interport pivot.

Lee Wai-tong and Tay Quee-liang are also a very dangerous pair, but in Bliss and Syd Strange

they will be up against two experienced defenders, both very fast in recovery and clever in anticipation.

#### Deadly Pair

The Association's "A" attack is a very good one, Tommy Pile and Bertie Gosano being a deadly pair of sharpshooters on the right-wing, while Leonard is an ideal leader who knows where the goal lies. On the left Ward and Bickford are also a good pair, the latter being an excellent shot, while his accurate centres should bear fruit from the headwork of Gosano, whose only equal in this department in the opposing team is Tam Kong-pak.

The "B" teams are also fairly well matched, although the Association's attack is not as strong as it could have been. F. Fowler, however, is probably the most deadly shot among the Civilians playing soccer to-day, both with his head and off either foot, and it will be surprising if he does not score.

#### Sound Tacticians

The Chinese have a good defence, although the departure of Boon Lay will be keenly felt. The Intermediate line has one weakness, on the right, where S.D. Liang has not yet struck his best form. Wong Mee-shun, in the pivotal berth, and Lee Kwok-wai, on the left, are a very sound pair of halves, and Fowler's task against Lee will be a difficult one, providing the latter is on form.

The Chinese "B" attack is not much above the strength of the South China "B" forward line and the Association's defence should be able to cope with it, Blackburn and Costa being a difficult pair of backs to pass, while North, Forrow and Parker are as good as the "A" team trio.

The first game, between the "B" teams, will commence at 4 p.m. sharp and will be followed by the "A" team encounter at 5.15 p.m.

#### The Teams

The following are the two Chinese Olympic teams:—

"A"—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Tsui Ah-fai and Darkie Chan; Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Quee-liang.

"B"—Wong Wing; Mak Shui-hon and Chua Boon-lay; S. D. Liang, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai; D. L. Kin, Cheuk Shek-hon, Tio Hien-guan, Ip Pak-wa and Yeung Shui-yick.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.F.A.:—

"A"—G. Rodger (Club); S. Strange (Club) and C. Pile (Police) (Captain); A. S. Bliss (Kowloon), N. Beltrao (Recreio) and E. Strange (Club); T. Pile (Police), B. Gosano (Recreio), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), A. Ward (St. Joseph's) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

"B"—Boyes (Kowloon); C. Blackburn (Police) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); R. North (Police), K. Forrow (Club) and J. Parker (Police) (Captain); F. Fowler (Club), T. A. Pearce (Club), N. Elliott (Club), R. Brooks (Police), D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves:—J. Bowen (Recreio) and R. Everett (Kowloon) (Backs); Gar. Morton (Lyemun), F. J. Elms (St. Joseph's) and N. Delgado (Recreio) (Halves); J. C. Gomes (Recreio), G. White (Kowloon), Stephens (Police) (Forwards).

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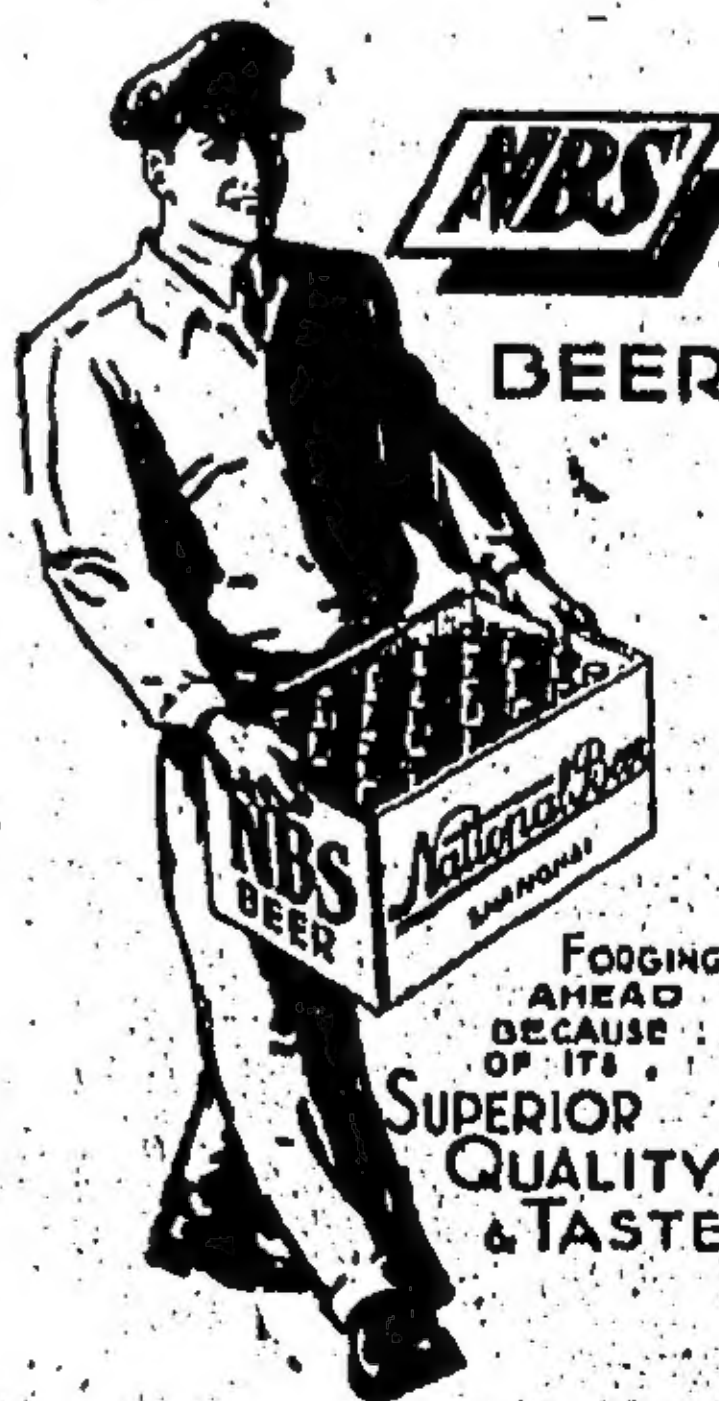
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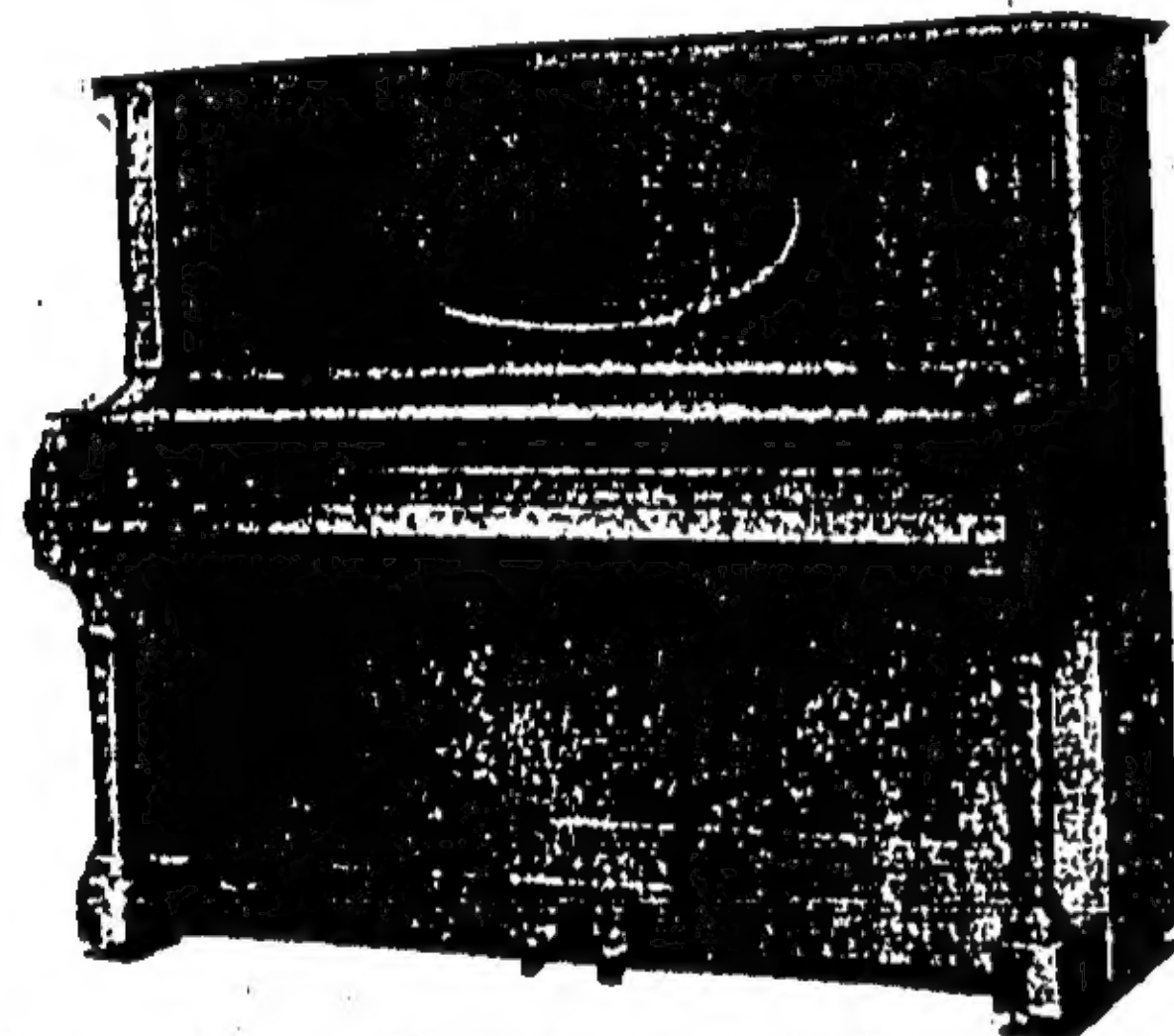
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### Some Strange Freaks Of Vengeance

#### Blood-Feuds And Banditry In Southern Europe

(By WARREN PETERS)

THE most primitive of all human instincts is the urge to self-defence. And at the bottom of every act of private vengeance, or of public justice, lurks this same idea, for the operation of the law is really only a collective act of self-defence by the citizens against crime.

With the advance of civilisation, and the perfection of the public means of punishing criminals, the need for the private individual to protect himself by acts of vengeance disappears, and thus revenge itself becomes a crime.

To-day, however, though the law-abiding citizen can rely, and does rely, upon the protection of public forces for whose upkeep he pays, there still remains an unpleasantly numerous community which administers its own justice, and that can only take the form of vengeance, drastic and swift.

##### Dealing With "Traitors"

It is obvious that without "honour among thieves" crime would be impossible; that is why the "squealer," the faint-hearted and usually quite minor offender, who tries to escape by helping the police, is an especial object of hatred to the bolder criminals.

In the United States, as is well known, the "traitor" seldom has much time to be useful to the authorities before disappearing— inexplicably and conveniently. The way this is done is illustrated by an incident that occurred in Washington.

There a man walking along the pavement one evening was overtaken by a car which drew up at the kerb. Three men jumped out, leaving a woman inside. The pedestrian was hit over the head with a revolver.

Although all roads out of the city were immediately guarded, he was not traced, nor was his identity established.

##### A Fiendish Plot

Not all present-day acts of vengeance are connected with the gang-warfare of modern criminals. In a village near Cawnpore lived one Krishna Narayan, who developed a deep and abiding hatred for four other peasants with whom he was quarrelling over the possession of a quarter-acre field.

So deep was his enmity that he conceived a diabolical plan to be revenged. He killed his unfortunate mother, inflicted wounds on

himself and then staggered to the local police station to accuse his four enemies of the murder. But modern crime-detection proved his undoing, and after an inspection of finger-prints at the scene of the tragedy it was Krishna himself and not the four peasants who stood in the dock.

##### Vengeance Delayed

The court at Breslau was the scene of an act of vengeance which had been delayed for years. There the three sons of the illustrious house of von Puttkamer, Baron Wolfgang, Baron Eberhard and Baron Wolf, appeared as witnesses for the prosecution against their step-mother, the Baroness von Puttkamer.

And what a story was revealed! In the vanished pre-war days the late Baron von Puttkamer engaged a governess for his family. The pretty Fraulein Kumm — as she then was — embittered the childhood of the three young barons, for she soon stole their father's heart and ultimately drove out the Baroness to die in neglected poverty at Munich.

The sons went with their mother, and then, in later years, were horrified to hear that Fraulein Kumm was now their father's second wife. The family fortune was lavishly spent to pander to her love of splendour and luxury.

##### Retribution

At last retribution overtook her. The death of the old Baron removed her source of income. She could not adapt her tastes to her new conditions.

In court Baron Eberhard von Puttkamer narrated an awful tale of the manner in which the ex-governess had bewitched the dead man against his wife. The last wish of the Baroness was that she might be buried in the family vault, but the old Baron, fascinated by his mistress, said that if the coffin were sent to him he would leave it in the street. She prevented him even from sending a wreath. "Not even flowers," said Baron Eberhard, "would this woman concede to the dead!"

During the trial the sister of the governess-Baroness shouted that the three Barons had attended a dance on the day their mother died. This statement proved to be groundless.

The von Puttkamers had waited almost a generation. They had seen the family fortunes dissipated. But ultimately they had

their long-deferred vengeance. Fraulein Kumm, bearing their own name of Puttkamer, which she had so dishonoured, stood in the dock.

##### Blood-feuds

The blood-feuds of the Balkans are nothing more nor less than community vengeance. Very difficult it has been to stamp out this custom, but the wise administration of King Zog and the contact with Western Europeans during and after the war have done much to achieve this desirable result. It is traditional in Albania that to kill a man "for blood" is not murder. True, it was all in the game if the dead man's family killed you, but nobody would have dreamed of arresting and bringing to trial anyone responsible for one of these slayings. To-day things are different, but blood-feuds still persist in the more inaccessible spots.

The same holds good of the vanished Corsican bandits. There is a considerable amount of misunderstanding of these men. It was not robbery, but revenge, that prompted them to kill. Moreover, they had their "code." Romanetti became quite an institution. Tourists could go to see him in the maquis and be sure—for a consideration—of their safe return. Spada had a concession from the French Government to supply charcoal.

##### Milder Britain

In England vengeance seldom goes as far as murder, but it can be quite drastic. In accordance with the genius of the race it is regarded as essential that there should be some element of humour in the act. The British are the originators of the desire to "debunk" the pompous, and that, probably, is at the bottom of their historic custom of tarring and feathering people who have offended in some way.

The "unchanging East" may jealously preserve its custom of vengeance, but the method of execution is sometimes both novel and modern. Thus a native bus-driver in India, after a motoring conviction, pursued with his bus a constable who had given evidence. He chased the policeman with entire disregard for other traffic, mounting the pavement in an effort to run him down.

Even modern, civilised, cynical France is not free from vengeance reminiscent of the days of the Medici. For nearly seven years a feud has existed between two bands of gypsies at Angers. In August, 1934, a girl was suspected of being the lover of a man named Chauvant, who came from the rival camp. A quarrel began, shots were exchanged, Chauvant was killed and three brothers named Wanderstein were wounded. Then the police arrived.

Truly, justice and vengeance are not so far apart, even to-day.

## WISE & OTHERWISE



##### EXCEPTION

We are told that every man reaps just what he sows. Unless, of course, he is an amateur gardener.

##### As (Well as Can Be) Expected

A burglar broke into a journalist's house last week. I'm told that he's making fair progress at the hospital, where they're treating him for a broken heart.

##### Hopeful

Scientists believe that the world has 50,000,000 more years ahead of it. This must be encouraging to people who are buying things on the instalment plan.

##### Answer to Correspondent

No, Alice, Jack the Ripper was not a laundry hand.

##### DON'T WE?

Teacher: As we walk out on a cold winter morning and look about us, what do we see on every hand?  
Tommy: Gloves.

##### Catty Cameo

"Yes, dear, he said your voice was heavenly. At least, he said null. It was uncharitably."

##### "With Compliments!"

"And when I look at my doctor's bill I realise what is meant by the words waiting while their wives high cost of living."

##### Things I want to Hear

A B.B.C.-voiced announcer announcing the song: "Yer Can't Do That There 'Ere."

##### PERSIAN CAT

A Teheran woman has been fined for gossiping about her neighbours.

##### PROBLEM

In the seats of Leap Year fancies This one rises to the top— Does a girl who pops the question Have to go and question pop?

##### CONTRARY

The average girl likes to be engaged to a generous spender and married to a thrifty man.

##### Krazy Conversation

"What're you doing with the hammer?"  
"Goin' drivin' when I can find a her."

##### Dirt Cheap

The shops are filled with cheap things. And that includes husbands. Birumangunblastaki; not many white men can say that. I'm not even going to try.

##### THE IDEA!

"One man is thrown out of employment every other day," says a writer. Isn't he getting tired of it?

##### TOUCHING

"Thank goodness my poor relations only stay for a short while." Sort of "touch and go."

##### USEFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT

A Glasgow man rendered temporarily deaf learned the art of lip-reading in two days. By the end of the first lesson he could read simple phrases like "What's yours?" at a range of ten yards.

##### SHE HAS HER DOUBTS

A woman told a London magistrate that her husband left home as usual one morning five years ago and never returned. She is apparently becoming a little suspicious that he has grown tired of her.

##### Too Difficult

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**THE PASSING HOUR**

THE mighty tribe of disciples of Dr. Samuel Johnson is scarcely more numerous than the lovers of "Bozzy," to whom he owes so much of his fame. They will be glad to hear that in a few weeks there will be published a book consisting of reprints of Boswell's private papers, which have been found in a garret of one of those old country houses where it is possible for quantities of papers to lie undisturbed for a couple of centuries, because the house itself passes from one heir to another without the intrusion of agents and brokers. It seems that these papers were carefully stored in a handsome walnut cabinet until the rise of lawn tennis some 50 years ago as a sport which would amuse the guests at a week-end party. Somebody had the idea that if the lock were prised off the cabinet it would make an ideal racquet-case. The lock removed, the contents were tumbled into a packing case and sent up to the garret, luckily escaping use to light the kitchen fires. There they were discovered by one of those inquisitive people who have unearthed so many treasures from similar hiding-places.

#### THE MAN BOSWELL

THE character of Boswell has been a subject of hot dispute and still remains a mystery, which is curious, considering that he seems almost like a personal friend to all the thousands of readers of the famous biography. Much of the obfuscation is due to Macaulay's essay, with its seductive theory that he was able to convey another man's personality so well because he had none of his own. It was some time before anyone had the temerity to question the authority of the great essayist, but the idea was bound to occur to somebody, "If it is a qualification for a good biography that the writer should be a fool, why do we not have more good biographies?" There can be no wit without an audience capable of appreciating it, and if a man records just the right things he obviously has had enough brains to reject a lot of conversation that was not to his purpose. The impression that Boswell could write himself, and write well, was strengthened by consideration of his diary of "Travels in Corsica," which combines some very vivid description with some very amusing exhibitions of what was then called "coxcomby." And the next question was even more of the nature of sacrifice: "Why was it that Boswell's Johnson was so much more interesting than the Doctor's own literary productions?" The truth then began to dawn on the critics that Boswell was a very clever man who had a taste for getting to know men of genius, and made it his hobby to draw them out, even if it were necessary to make a fool of himself in doing so. That is exactly where most biographers break down. They try to impress us with their own skill and importance, about which their readers care nothing at all.

#### AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

THERE is not the least reason to suppose that if "The Great Cham" had written his own autobiography he would have made it half as interesting. In honour of his future readers he would have donned his court costume, with manners and orotundity of style to match, and practically all that we most prize in his sayings would have been suppressed as unworthy of record. Which is exactly what autobiographers still do. We have had plenty of instances in the last ten years. Take Mr. Asquith for one. He had a remarkably wide knowledge of literature ancient and modern, and in his earlier years was capable of after-dinner recitations that threw sudden light on obscure corners of history. His reminiscences read like a brief Gladstone buried beneath Lord Morley's stately records, and the younger generation cannot understand why his contemporaries found him so fascinating. Lloyd George killed his future by resurrecting his past. Jowett, who could talk in some ways as well as Dr. Johnson himself, lives only in a spurious legend of things he

## THE JOYFULNESS OF CHRIST THE KEY-NOTE OF HIS PERSONALITY HAPPINESS THE BASIS OF CHRISTIANITY

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

It has been said in these articles before, and will probably be repeated, that Christianity means just one thing — living in friendship with Jesus Christ.

We shall only become good Christians in proportion as we get to know Him as He really is, and, having learned what His mind, His character and His Spirit are like, endeavour deliberately to make them our own by constantly keeping in touch with Him.

There are few who would fail to agree that the Christian life means being as nearly as possible what He was Himself; and that is the only definition of a Christian that is ever likely to be accepted by the generality of mankind.

That character was many-sided, but there is one special quality about it which is so fundamental, that we might almost call it the key-note of His whole personality; and that quality was joyousness.

For this reason the religion which He gave to the world is characterised above all by this same quality. If we fail to see it in the lives of those who profess to follow Him, the fault does not lie in the religion, but in the following.

After all, the most joyous book in the world is the New Testament. It begins with joy in Bethlehem, with angels and shepherds singing songs of glad adoration. It ends with the glad strains of the New Song, which the redeemed are singing before the Throne of God. You can open it almost anywhere and find this note of joy and gladness, even in the darkest circumstances.

To Christ it was inconceivable that the children of the bride-chamber could fast while He Himself, as the Bridegroom, was with them. He came eating and drinking, the friend of the most companionable, if not always of the most reputable, of men and women: He walks through the Gospels radiating happiness and

#### REHABILITATIONS

SOME biographies cannot but raise new questions or revive old ones, simply because there are some men who have been underestimated or badly treated during their lives, so that any genuine account of them will serve to rehabilitate their reputations. A good example is the life of Lord Haldane, on which Sir F. Maurice is at work. There is nothing in modern politics more discreditable than the howling down of the man who did more than any other man to prepare England to defend herself, on the ground that "Germany was his spiritual home"—an expression used in a lecture on Kant 15 years before Haldane used to hold himself open to receive invited guests on Sunday mornings in his bachelor flat, and an invitation to "Haldane's Sunday mornings" was very highly prized because it meant that you were a man whose opinion was worth discussion by the best thinkers in London. And he had a pawky wit — very Scots — that did not penetrate into his public speeches. What such a man needs is a Boswell. And the fact is that any of us who made a point of recording while the impression was fresh the best things we heard through a period of years would be a public benefactor. We should have to be able to select what was really good, and reject all that was not fresh and authentic.

cheer. At the Last Supper, under the very shadow of the Cross and knowing that a few short hours would see His arrest, complete disgrace and downfall, we find Him standing up at the Table, talking about His "joy" and bequeathing it to His disciples as His parting gift.

**Following His Example**

We find two men sitting in a filthy dungeon, with their feet in the stocks and their backs all bloody with scourging, spending their time in singing hymns, so that the other prisoners heard. St. Paul, with the mob howling for his blood, began to plead his case before the Roman Emperor; "I do cheerfully make my defence."

From the condemned cell in Rome he wrote that message of good cheer, "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice."

The New Testament contains enough of tragedy to make it the saddest of books; but, on the contrary, it is incredibly joyful. The members of the early Church were conspicuous to their contemporaries for the strange cheerfulness with which they lived, and with which they faced, and even courted, the most agonising of deaths.

Christianity appears to be the only religion in the world, with one exception, which has produced hymns and made the singing of them a characteristic part of its worship. The exception is the religion of Israel, which produced a hymn-book which is called "The Book of the Praises." Of this religion Christianity is the direct descendant, which took over and used its ancient hymn-book because a "Book of the Praises" so exactly met the need which it felt for expressing joyousness. It is characteristic also that almost the earliest name given to the central act of Christian worship should be the "Eucharist," or Thanksgiving.

Again the note of joy.

**Joy in Religion**

Until a gloomy Puritanism laid its hand upon it in the Seventeenth Century, it was the Christian religion which, more than anything else, supplied that element of joyousness, gaiety and merry-making which brightened the otherwise hard, dull, and sorrowful lives of the people of medieval times; and with the feasts, processions, mystery-plays and even its church-ales (!), proclaimed to all men that religion was nothing if not a thing of joy. Practically every fair which is held in England or elsewhere has a religious origin.

And if we ask where all this joyousness in the Christian religion comes from, the answer is that behind it and its joyous New Testament there stands a joyous Personality. One Who went about His daily life and work so openly happy and joyous that the leading lights of the Jewish Church actually complained about it and censured Him and His disciples for excessive gaiety! Whoever He passed He left a trail of happiness behind Him. His most characteristic saying was "Be of good cheer."

**Reasons For Joy**

First of all it was a life given entirely to the service of others, spent in helping and encouraging them, with never one thought of self. "I am amongst you as he that serveth" was the altogether infallible secret of His abounding happiness.

Then, He had an invincibly joyous idea of God. God, for Him, is the Father of the Prodigal Son; the King making a wedding feast; someone Who loves lilies and green grass and twittering swallows, and is kind even to the unthankful. To have a God like that makes life a sheer joy and His service perfect freedom. He was an optimist about God, so nothing can be too good to be true.

Then also He was an optimist about man. Towards His fellows He extended a boundless charity and a sympathetic understanding,



#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres. (845 KC's.)

#### BAND OF THE ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES FROM STUDIO

Violin And Piano Recital 10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

12.15 p.m.—"Quartet in A Minor" (Brahms) (Op. 61) played by the Loner String Quartet.

12.50 p.m.—"Mannin Veen" (Pearl Isle of Man) (Haydn Wood).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Lovelace of Women (Lehar).

2. My every thought, my one desire (Lehar).

3. Over Night (Wolf).

4. O Woodlands Far (Mendelssohn).

1.18 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

1. L'Honneur Exquis (Hahn).

2. The Violin Song ("Tinn") (Rubens).

3. Pale Moon (arr. Kreisler).

4. Allegro (Flocco).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.35 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

Maritana (Wallace).

Lily of Killarney (Benedict).

1.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music, with the Classics.

Tangolana.

Neapolitan Melodies Medley.

Entrance of the Little Fauns (arr. Mouton).

Bolero (Ravel).

A Life on the Ocean (Binding).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Octet in E flat Major," Op. 20 (Mendelssohn) played by International String Octet.

7.53 p.m.—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. Recit: I rage, I melt, I burn.

Aria: O Rudder than the cherry.

Handel.

Honour and Arms ..... Handel.

Peter Dawson.

2. In Abendroth; Die Vogel (Schubert) ..... Elisabeth Schumann.

3. The Late Player (Allaire) ..... Peter Dawson.

4. Stanchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss) ..... Elisabeth Schumann.

Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss) ..... Elisabeth Schumann.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal.

Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Crieg Sonata in C Minor" for Violin and Piano played by Victor Derenovsky and Luba Shafstain.

8.35 p.m.—Grand Opera.

Overture—"Prince Igor" (Borodin).

I might, perhaps, have been of a false blond the day

("Carmen") (Bizet).

Spoken to me of my Mother

("Carmen") (Bizet).

Hedy (Soprano) and Anseau (Tenor).

The Flower you sung to me

("Carmen") (Bizet).

Fernand Anseau (Tenor).

I am Escamillo ("Carmen") (Bizet).

Anseau (Tenor) and Jourmet (Bass).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05 p.m.—From the Studio.

The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles. (By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).

Conductor — H. Alfred Hole, A.E.C.M.—Bandmaster.

**Programme**

1. Overture "Rienzi" ..... Wagner.

2. Excerpts from "The Student Prince"—Romberg.

3. Waltz—"Luna" ..... Lincke.

4. Airs from Gilbert & Sullivan Operas ..... arr. Winterbottom.

5. Prælude ..... Jarnfeldt.

6. Fantasia on Students' Songs ..... arr. Douglas.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

#### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN GENERAL PASSES

Salzburg, Yesterday.—The death has occurred of General Giesl von Gieslingen, formerly Austro-Hungarian Minister at Belgrade, who presented Serbia with the ultimatum in July 1914.—Reuter.

seeing them always as better than they actually were, never despairing of publicans and sinners, but being kind to them because God loves them all.

To share with Christ this spirit of joyousness is the first duty and business of all who profess and call themselves by His Name. Otherwise we are merely disloyal to Him and it may well be that we are keeping others back from following Him too.

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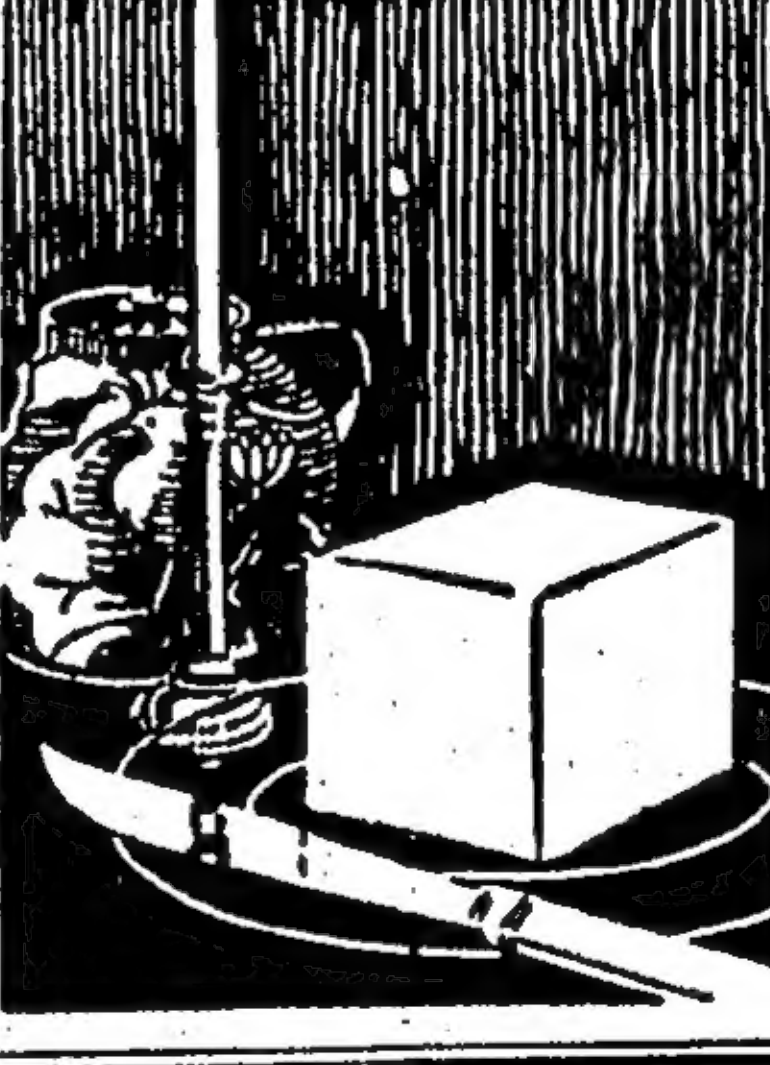
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The Reverend Father Rossi will officiate at the wedding, which will take place at 4.30 p.m. at the Rosary Church, Kowloon.

The Misses Elsa, Olga, Helena and O. M. Ribeiro, M. Noronha, and A. d'Almada will be the bridesmaids, while the flower-girl and page-boy will be Miss Sylvia and Master Eduardo Noronha respectively.

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"Mathilda," hatched and grown in this five-gallon bottle home, is happy, says her owner, Henry Willis, left, of Denver, Colorado, who says she is serving a scientific purpose. State Humane Society officers think otherwise and want her released. The problem is how to free her from her apparently happy home.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Wuchow, Tuesday.

A mass of blackened and still smouldering ruins is all that remains of one of the biggest three-storey houses in Wuchow, which took fire this morning at 6.45. At the height of the conflagration, flames and sparks shot over 50 feet into the air, and a huge column of smoke blackened the grey skies overhead.

Just after daybreak the fire alarms in the city sounded the warning, and in a very short time the city was in an uproar and pandemonium broke loose.

Fortunately there was not much of a wind and thus a serious conflagration was narrowly averted. The Wuchow Fire Brigade accomplished wonders with their inadequate equipment, while the police furnished guards who protected property and maintained fire lines.

The motor fire-engine was on the scene of the fire first, closely followed by the smaller apparatus. Several years ago Wuchow installed a modern system of water distribution, which gives at all times an ample supply of water, and sufficient pressure for fire-fighting purposes.

## Past Experience

Wuchow, in the past, has been the scene of so many serious fires, accompanied by loss of life and property, that the sound of the whistle causes the people to gather up their belongings and flee for safety.

Just a little over four years ago a large part of the eastern part of the city was razed to the ground, leaving in the wake of the fire hundreds of people homeless and destitute, in addition to enormous loss of property. At that time the local Red Cross Society distributed food to the victims of the fire, who were housed temporarily in some of the public buildings.

## Roaring Furnace

Some years back when the Cantonese army was retreating and evacuated the city of Wuchow, which they had held for some time until the opposing forces ousted them, the retreating army set fire to some of the municipal buildings. At that time the Wuchow Fire Brigade was nil, with the result that in a very short time the city became a roaring furnace, with whole blocks of buildings destroyed. The fire swept right through the city, leaving a lane of smouldering, ruined buildings.

In 1930 fire broke out among the flower boats, which were

thickly anchored along the shore of the river. In less than an hour hundreds of people had been left homeless, and scores of people were burned to death or drowned. The greatest casualties were among the ranks of the flower girls, many of whom perished before they could escape from the cell-like cubicles in which they were locked.

## Brought Up To Date

It is very fortunate, indeed, that the fire which occurred last Tuesday was kept within bounds by the fire brigade, otherwise history would have repeated itself.

During the last few years the officials in charge of the Wuchow Fire Brigade have been making every effort to bring their department up-to-date. The members of the Brigade are put through a course of instruction which includes practice in manipulating fire-fighting equipment and in practical life-saving.

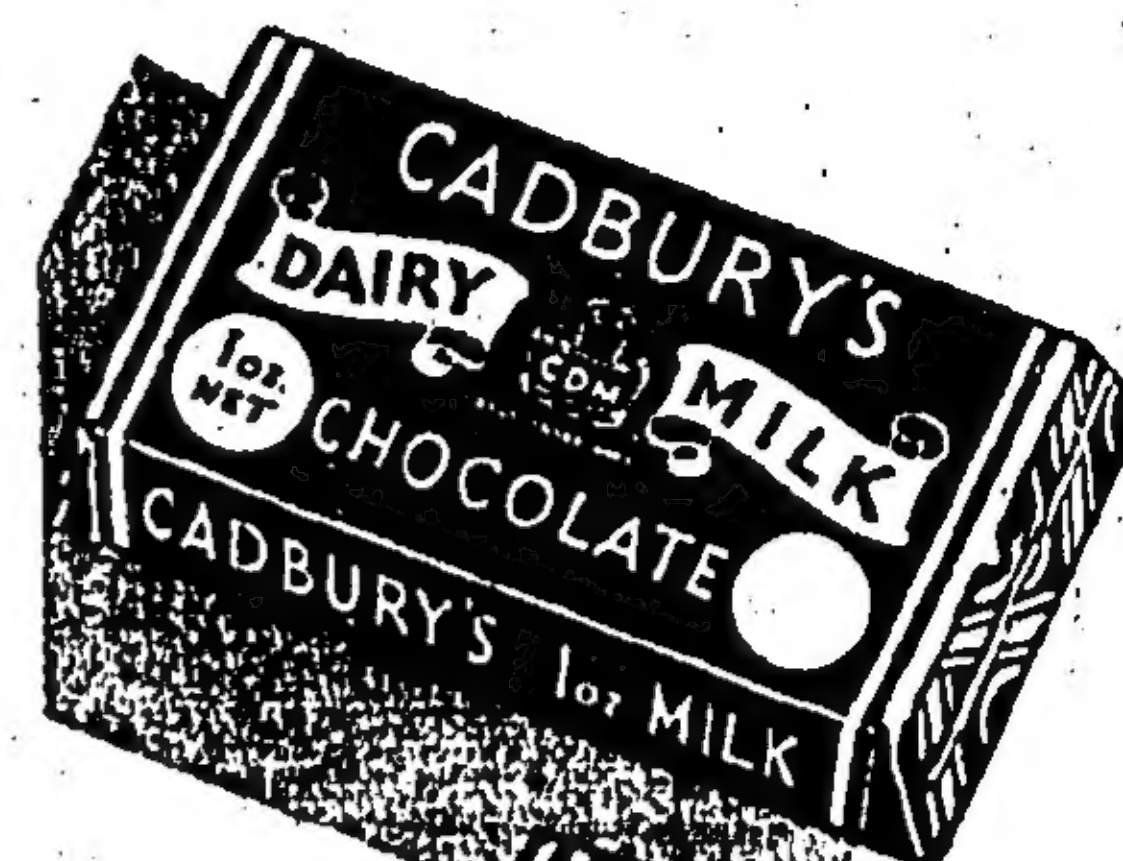
A motor fire-lorry and a fire-boat which plies between Wuchow and Cheung Chau (a small island west of Wuchow) thus give protection to both communities. Compared with the old, haphazard methods, which included "talking price" with water coolies before they would carry water from some near-by stream, the present efficiency of the Wuchow Fire Brigade is commendable.

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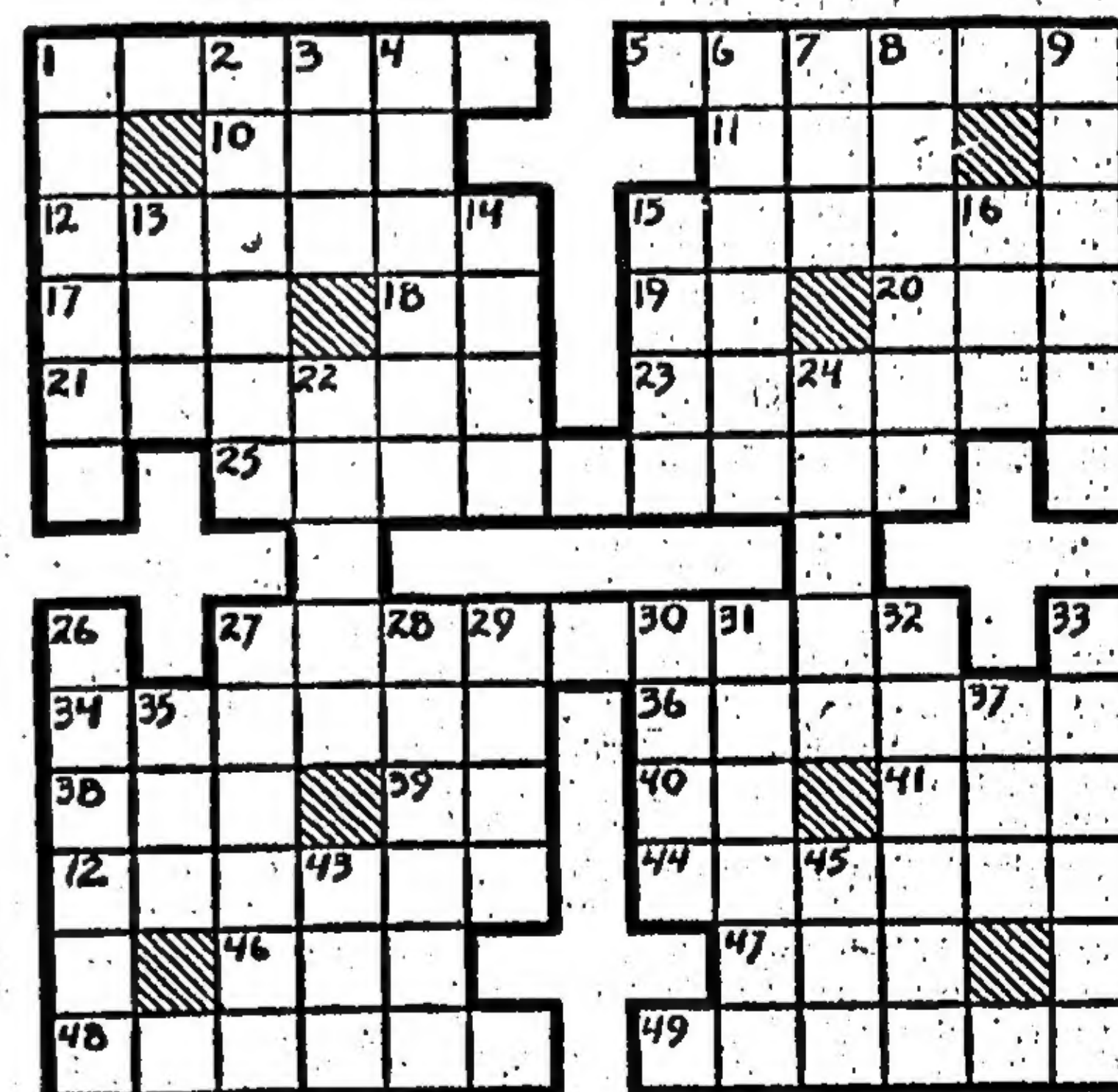
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## HORIZONTAL

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- 5-To take when offered
- 10-Kitchen utensil
- 11-Swiss river
- 12-Town in Poland
- 15-Acquire
- 17-Before
- 18-Middle Atlantic State of United States (abbr.)
- 19-Baronet (abbr.)
- 20-Look
- 21-Erected
- 22-Masculine name
- 25-Those who forsake a duty
- 27-Buys
- 34-Railroad attendant
- 35-Horseman
- 38-Man's name
- 39-Six

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Man's name (short)
- 41-Summit
- 42-Confuses
- 44-In a superior manner
- 45-Ever (contr.)
- 47-Born
- 48-A relative
- 49-Abounding in stars

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-Dogma
- 13-Metric land measure
- 14-Walk in water
- 15-Aesop
- 16-Termination of nouns denoting vocation
- 22-To cut again
- 24-A race or strain
- 26-Javelin
- 27-Exults
- 28-Venerable
- 29-Same as Krie
- 30-Homeless street wanderer
- 31-Quiet
- 32-Kind of dog
- 33-A fish-hawk
- 35-Aged
- 37-Fish eggs
- 43-Permit
- 46-Chinese plant

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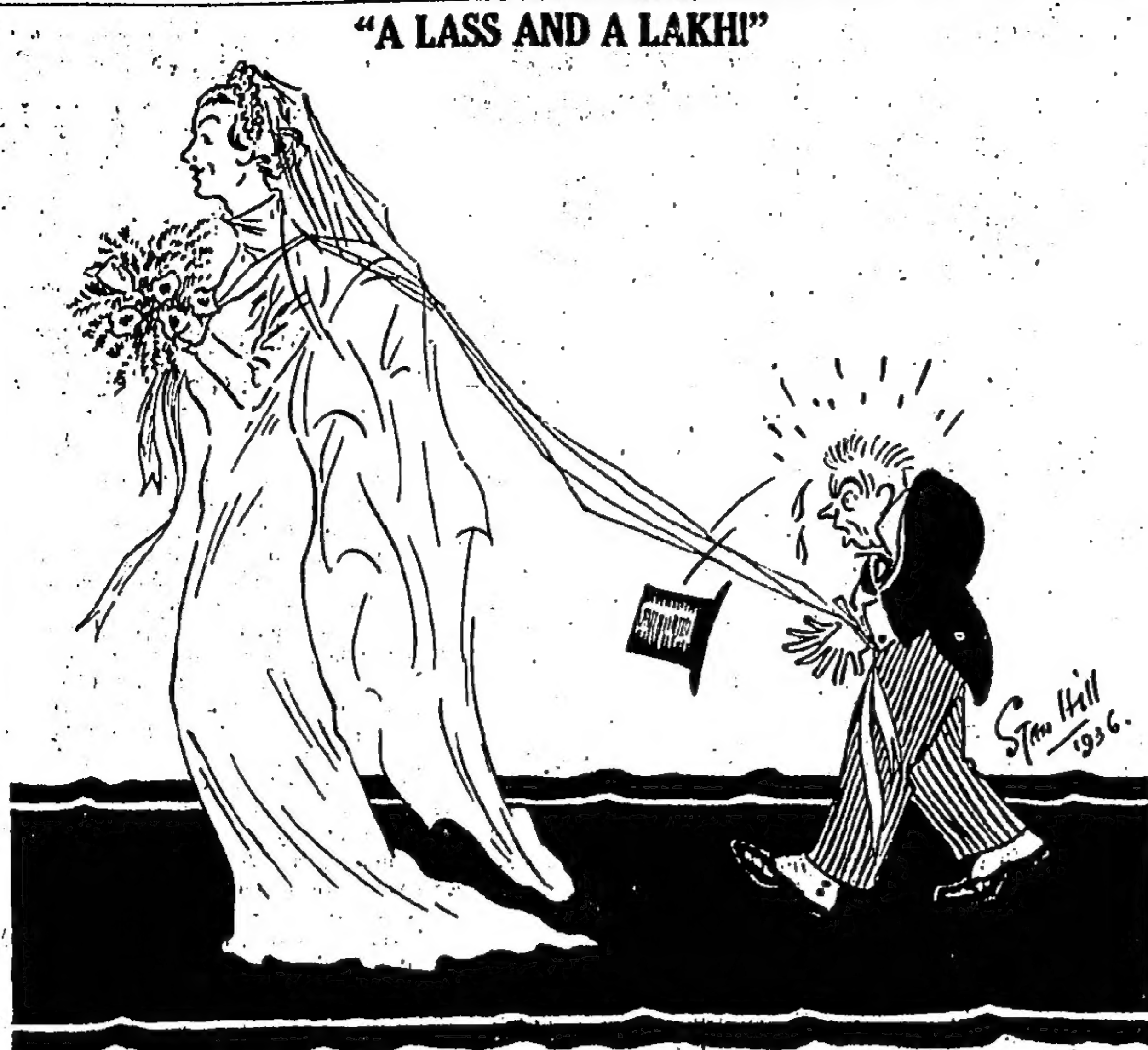


**"LOVERS' LEAP"**Entertaining Light  
ComedyEXCELLENT PRODUCTION BY  
LOCAL AMATEURS

No particular significance can be attached to "Lovers' Leap," so entertainingly presented by the local A.D.C. at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night, unless it was that it conveyed a definite "warning to wantons" which may have its uses. But as entertainment of the lightest variety, it filled a spectacular bill. All the ingredients were there—an entertaining central idea, some witty lines, amusing situations, and enough action and movement to keep everybody interested for a couple of hours.

The moral, if any, of the play seemed to be to grab your husband while you may; the poor fish may slip the hook if kept too long dangling, however helplessly he may appear to founder. Sarah Traill (Myrtle Brown), as slick and hard-boiled a maiden as ever was, dangled Cedric Norreys (Donald MacAllister) at the end of a supple line and played him like any expert. She insisted to the love-lorn nincompoop that she couldn't make up her mind whether they should enter the holy state of matrimony or the "other thing," until she had had a week-end at the country house of her older sister Helen Storer (Helen Prior) to reflect. After all, marriages in the family, as exemplified by mother and dad, various uncles and aunts, sundry cousins and Helen herself, had not been altogether a bed of roses. Look at Helen's case, for example. A short eight months after her marriage to an earnest and cynical Egyptologist Roger Storer (E. G. Smith-Wright), it had come to grief on the Scylla of his infuriating absorption in dusty tomes and the Charybdis of Helen's propensity to drink sherry in the boot-cupboard during thunderstorms and to bite her spouse's fingers in times of emotional stress. And what happened? Roger took the dog out for a walk one evening and left the house never to return, after having deposited a touching note on the hall table. It was only fair, therefore, that before committing themselves to matrimony she and Cedric should study the problem over an earnest week-end.

Complications arise when the errant husband arrives at his wife's country house in search of a divorce. The thing is too easy. All she has to do is to write him a letter imploring him to return to hearth and home; he will reply to the effect that nothing on earth will induce him to do so; a short visit to their respective lawyers, and

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**THE CAST**

The full cast was as follows:—  
Helen Storer... Helen Prior  
Sarah Traill... Myrtle Brown  
Roger Storer

E. G. Smith-Wright  
Cedric Norreys  
Donald MacAllister  
Poynter... Janie Weller

The scheme succeeds up to a point. Indeed, Cedric arrives at the stage of looking up "Licences" in the Encyclopaedia Britannica. But the fateful approach of a thunderstorm and Roger's cynical exploitation of it to discomfit his wife cause another of those distressing scenes on which the marriage was previously wrecked. Helen, in near-hysterics, bites the sofa and another one of her husband's fingers to the bone, and dashes off to drink sherry in the boot-cupboard. Roger retires to the library to nurse his streaming wound, and the disillusioned Sarah informs Cedric that if he loves her, he will at once proceed also to the library and thrash the offending Roger to within an inch of his life. So ends Act II.

How the situation eventually worked itself out provided an amusingly cynical ending, which was quite unexpected and was one of the best features of an entertaining play.

Helen Prior did magnificent work as Helen Storer. She was excellent in every mood—and they were many—that the play called upon her to portray, whether depicting a charming grace, a vixenish temper, infuriating sarcasm or hysteria. The acting honours of the evening undoubtedly go to her for another of her long line of fine portrayals in local amateur theatricals.

Myrtle Brown was particularly good in her delineation of a modern, hard-boiled Miss, acting throughout with ease and spontaneity.

Donald MacAllister gave a fine study of a sheepish lover, and E. G. Smith-Wright was exceptionally good as the cynical Egyptologist. The only other part in the play, that of Poynter the maid, was effectively filled by Janie Weller, who did what little she had to do with quiet assurance.

To Mr. Smith-Wright must again go the honours for efficient, crisp production. The play was carried through at just the right tempo and never fluffed for a moment. In fact, congratulations all round.—Contributed.

**FORMER DUTCH PREMIER  
PASSES**

The Hague, Yesterday. — The death has occurred of Dr. Ruys van Beerenbrouck, former Prime Minister.—Reuter.

**"A LASS AND A LAKHI"****STATE OF ALARM  
IN SPAIN**To Be Continued For  
30 Days**FUNERAL FIRED ON**

Madrid, Yesterday.

The Government has decided to continue the existing state of alarm for 30 days. — Reuter.

Madrid: Over 800 shots were exchanged during desperate street fighting which took place here on Thursday at the funeral of the police officer who was shot by Communists at the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Spanish Republic.

As the funeral cortege was passing under a building in process of construction in the centre of the city, shots were fired from the scaffolding. The accompanying police returned the shots and a continuous rattle of revolver shots followed.

When the funeral passed on the shooting died down, but began again and again in various parts of the city. About 50 were injured, some so seriously that recovery is doubted. Among the mourners who came under fire was an ex-Minister.

**PREMIER'S STATEMENT**  
Madrid: Premier Azana, speaking in Parliament on Thursday, said that the Government was determined to protect the Government in the present form and not yield to any other form of regime. Speaking of the shootings which had taken place at various times, the Premier declared that these had been deliberately arranged by enemies of the Republic, including the deplorable incident when the funeral of the police officer on Thursday was fired on.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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London, Yesterday.

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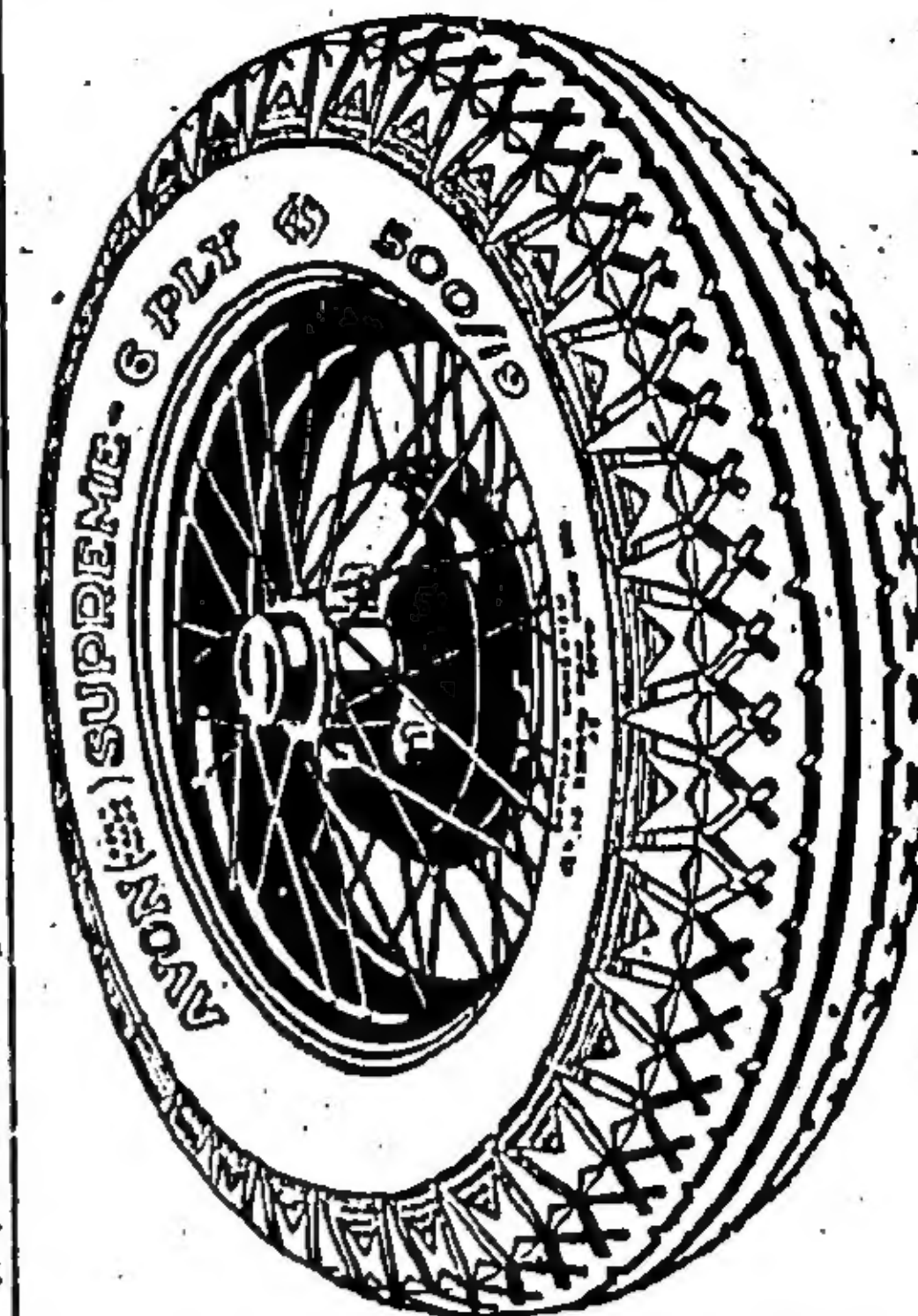
**SERIOUS RIOTS  
IN WARSAW**COMMUNISTS CLASH  
WITH POLICE

12 KILLED AND 300 INJURED

Warsaw, Yesterday.  
A serious riot occurred on Thursday night between Communists and the police at the funeral of an unemployed labourer who was killed in a minor affray two days ago.

The authorities, fearing disturbances, ordered the burial to take place secretly at midnight, but the Communists discovered the fact and, rallying in hundreds, the members attacked the police who were sent to keep order at the funeral. Trams were overturned as barricades and buildings were set on fire by the rioters.

So far 600 arrests have been made, while the casualties are reported to be 12 killed and 300 injured. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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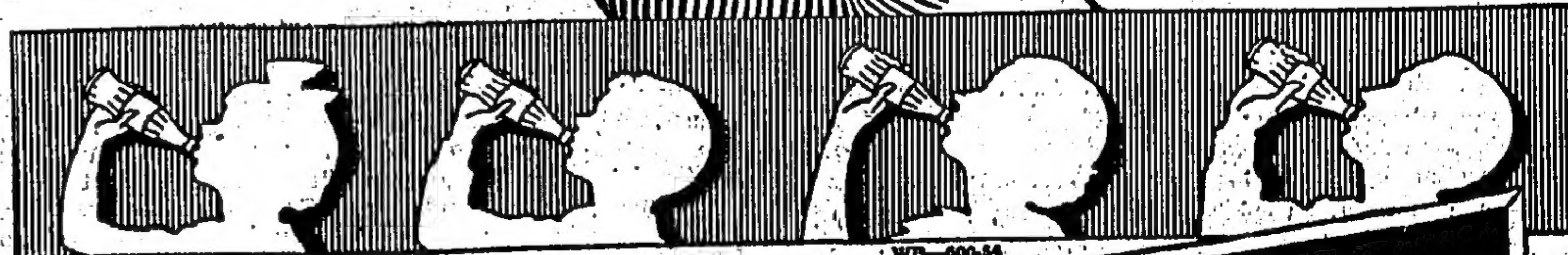
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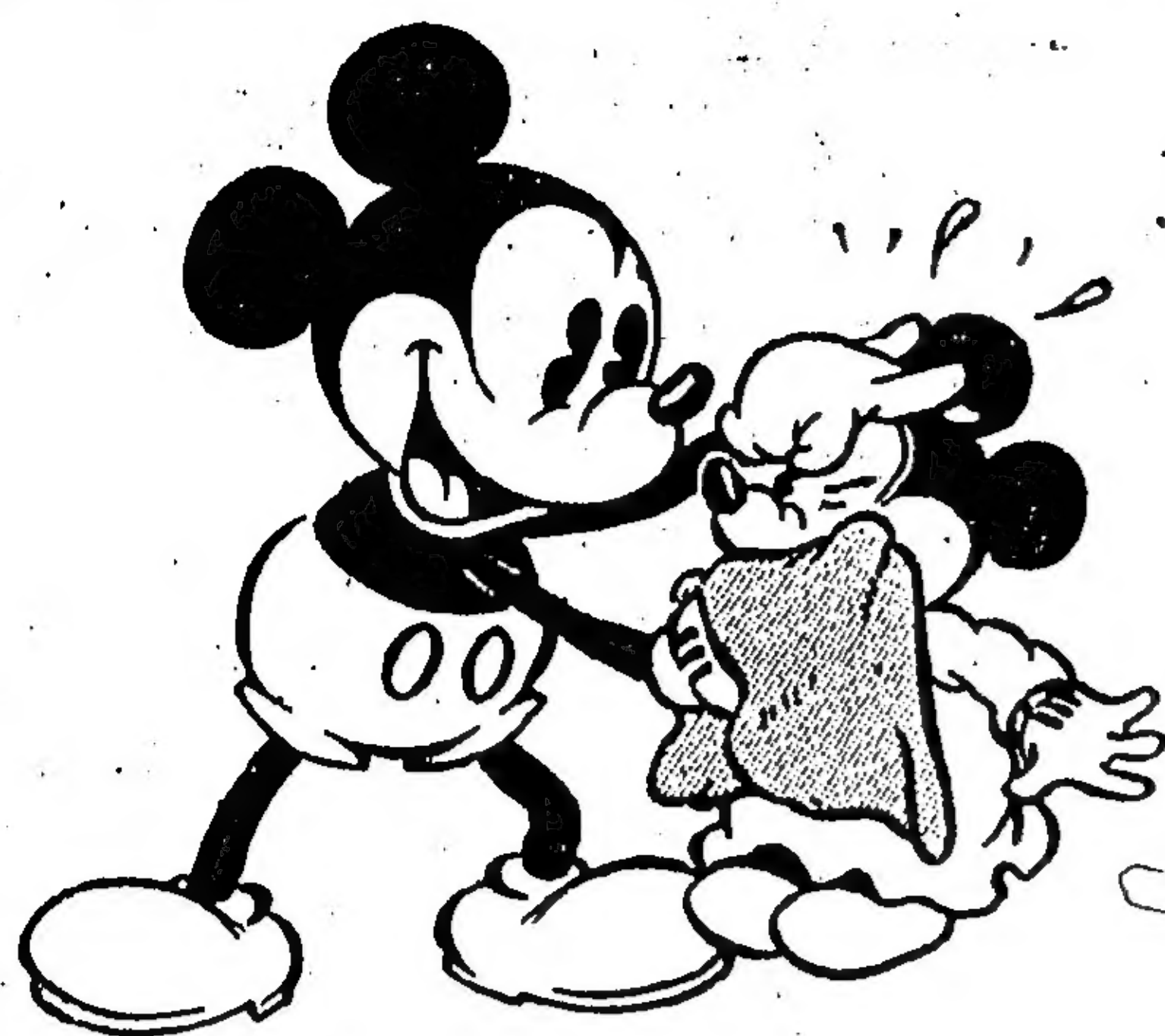
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### The Next President

ALTHOUGH by cutting the painter that bound us with silver links to the manoeuvres of Senator Key Pittmann and his friends Hong Kong has escaped being dragged with uncomfortable proximity through the wash of the American ship of State, there will never come a time when the trend of American politics will cease to be a matter of concern to us. President Roosevelt has consistently refrained from any interference with the internal affairs of other countries of the Western Hemisphere, even when the chaos in Cuba seemed to call for such action. Instead of landing marines to protect his fellow countrymen, the President revised the treaty that enabled him to do so under colour of right. The consequence is that a movement for an American League of Nations has gained ground. The present position is that the Monroe Doctrine prevents anybody else from doing police work in Central and South America, and an organisation that would forestall such tragicomedies as the war between Paraguay and Bolivia—both members of the Geneva League—would be all to the good.

In regard to the existing League, the President went as far as he could to indicate sympathy with the sanctions policy, and if he was not able to go very far that is the fault of the League itself. The result of the wobbling over the oil sanction was to miss the tide of goodwill, and with the election so near the President has no longer the moral authority to defy the oil kings. The position in regard to the "alphabetical reforms" of the New Deal is that the "N.E.A." and the "A.A.A.," which were designed to deal with abuses or breakdowns which modern transport and trade organisation have put beyond the control of the separate States, have been ruled ultra vires of the Federal Congress, and therefore free from legislative control. In England one would expect this situation, which arises merely out of the Supreme Court's interpretation of the expression "general welfare" in the Constitution, to produce a hot contest for an amendment giving a wider scope to those words. But there does not seem any likelihood that either party will take the risk of raising the constitutional question.

Should there be a split vote on the Republican side the result would be bound to be a re-election of the President, for the opposition of Mr. Al. Smith, whose vehement criticisms at a dinner of the "American Liberty League"—a wealthy club financed by munition makers like the Du Pont brothers—was rather a damp squib.

The possible Republican candidates include of course the former President Mr. Hoover, who has been making a speaking tour with much more popular success than he achieved during his own term of office. Mr. Hoover gets up his facts and figures more carefully and completely than any rival, and his attacks on the incredible sums voted for relief, on the ground that they have been mostly wasted, and that the necessary loans will be difficult to repay, have been very effective. His administration is, however, connected with the depression in the popular imagination, and the beneficiaries of the expenditure are likely to vote for "the bird in the hand."

Senator William Edgar Borah does not love Mr. Hoover, and he can carry a large Middle West vote with him. A Borah Presidency might be rather sensational, but as far as principles go, his record is opportunist. In legislation his principal achievement has been the passing of a "Potato Act" in the interests of his supporters in Idaho, which had such peculiarities of draughtsmanship that the Secretary for Agriculture simply refused to put it into action—a new constitutional precedent.

Less known men include the Governor of Kansas, Mr. Alf. M. Landon, who has carried on without incurring debt through the depression years, and who is the sort of dark horse that often gets chosen when more prominent men are at loggerheads. Colonel Frank Knox is a hustling journalist of Chicago, and Senator Lister J. Dickinson is an outstanding Jeremiah who prophesies against the New Deal. If one were looking for a dark horse who says little and thereby offends nobody, Senator H. Vandenberg fills the part. The late Huey Long with his green silk pyjamas would have added some colour to the contest, and he has an imitator in Governor Talmadge of Georgia, who specialises in scarlet braces.

Whoever may be elected will, as Mr. Hoover indicates, be kept busy financing the huge deficits of the last three years.

### Hong Kong Personalities



MR. K. MIDZUSAWA

This is the eighty-ninth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Kosaku Midzusawa, Consul-General for Japan in Hong Kong.

Mr. Midzusawa was born in Niigata Prefecture, Japan, in 1890. Intended for a diplomatic career he, after completing his ordinary school course, became a student at the Law College of the Imperial University, Tokyo, obtaining his degree in 1917 and passing his examination for the diplomatic and consular service in 1918.

The following year he received his first appointment as Vice Consul and was assigned to Ottawa, Canada, where he remained until he was appointed Third Secretary of the Japanese Embassy at Berlin in 1922.

His next appointment was a consular one, he being assigned as Consul to Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., in 1925. His next ten years of service were passed in the United States, he being appointed successively Consul at Los Angeles, California, in 1927, Second Secretary of Embassy at Washington in 1929 and First Secretary in 1930.

In 1934 he was recalled to Japan and appointed Chief of the Second Section of the Bureau of Investigation, Foreign Office, and last year was sent to Hong Kong as Consul-General of Japan in the Colony.

### Overheard

#### To-day's Need

"We have harnessed steam and electricity. We must harness intelligence as well."—David Lloyd George.

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#### Justice

"If we really want peace, we must be prepared to deal justly with our neighbours and to help bring about a world situation in which justice to every people can be done."—The Rev. Ernest Fremont Tittle.

#### Business And Politics

"I am not a prophet, but I have the feeling that business and wage trends will be up, and I do not believe the political campaign this year will have any appreciable effect on business, one way or the other."—Henry Ford.

#### Peace

"It appears that the modern way to keep peace is to be prepared to fight for it at the drop of the hat. Indeed, the cause of peace had made such headway in the world that, whereas the last war was fought to make the world safe for democracy, the next war will doubtless be fought for the maintenance of peace."—Dorothy Thompson.

#### A Necessity

"Dialogue is the yeast or baking-powder of drama."—John Mason Brown.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

"Beg no question, shrink from no conclusion, but follow truth wherever it may lead."—HARRY GEORGE.

## MODERN EDUCATION IN SOUTH CHINA

### SUN YAT-SEN 'VARSITY BRIDGES GAP

#### CHANCELLOR CHOU LOU AS MODEL DISCIPLE OF DR. SUN

(By L.K.C.)

FROM time to time one reads a bit of news about the Sun Yat-Sen University, but so scant is the information that even in Hong Kong the average well-informed reader is unaware of the progress of modern education in Southern China as shown in the campus and all the buildings comprising the National Sun Yat-Sen University. I recently visited this school and believe that the outside world will share some of my surprise in learning that there are factions among the Chinese politicians who, quietly and without fanfare, have laid the foundations of a great school and have developed it already to proportions that are well worthy of respect.

In telling about the university I must mention the origin of its inception, which was by none other than the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who knew that his Three Principles of Nationalism, Democracy and Socialism would bring no results without Education in all its varied forms. Due to the strife and turmoil that existed during the early years after the Revolution, it was not till the spring of 1924 that Dr. Sun Yat-sen asked Mr. Chou Lou, the present Chancellor of the University, to organise a higher school of learning to be called the National Kwangtung University. At once work was begun and temporary buildings were put up in the heart of Canton, but it was realised almost immediately that such a locality would be unsuitable for a school of the dimensions planned. Then, upon Dr. Sun's suggestion, and some urging from him, the beautiful site at Shih-p'ai

was selected—a selection fully justified by the convenience and suitability of both location and grounds. Shih-p'ai is just out of the suburbs of Canton and affords all the ground the University may need.

Without loss of time plans of construction were drawn up, but ere work was commenced Dr. Sun died. Soon after, in memory of him, the name of the school was changed to National Sun Yat-sen University.

Political Changes

The belief of Dr. Sun Yat-sen that real democracy cannot exist without proper education of the people was shared by Mr. Chou Lou, who was determined to put into immediate execution the new plans, but the death of Dr. Sun in March, 1923, caused a change in political conditions, and Mr. Chou Lou was obliged to apply himself entirely to other more urgent problems of the Kuomintang. Others took charge of the building scheme, but progress was exceedingly slow and by the beginning of 1923 very little had been done.

Fortunately in the Spring of 1932 Mr. Chou Lou once more took charge of affairs and, with his energy and ability, effected wonders—surely no one can gainsay this. By September, 1934, the bronze statue of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, an Agriculture Hall, a Sericulture Laboratory, a Mulberry Laboratory with accessory buildings, an Office Building for a Rice Experiment Station, a Chemistry Hall of the College of Science, a Hall of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, six men's dormitories, a women's dormitory and two dining halls had been completed, besides 20 miles of roads. Since then the stone archway for the University Entrance, an Arts Hall of the College of Arts, a Law Hall of the College of Law, a Hall of Mathematics, Astronomy, and Physics, a Hall of Biology, Geology and Geography of the College of Science, a Chemical Engineering Hall of the College of Engineering, an Agricultural Chemistry Hall, a Sericulture Hall, a hothouse, an Administration Building of the College Farm, an Office Building of the Forest Division, a dairy house, and a storage of the College of Agriculture have all reached completion.

New Sign of Progress

Just the mere mention of all these buildings might cause surprise to one unacquainted with this subject, but the actual sight of the campus and buildings must certainly evoke praise from everyone.

Now in process of construction are the Memorial Auditorium, rising in the middle of the campus, the Observatory, on top of a hill, a Museum, Gymnasium, Administration Building of the University, Forestry Hall, Research Laboratory of Agricultural Botany, Cold Storage for Silkworm Culture, and houses for the Staff and Faculty members.

Truly I am amazed and offer my congratulations to my Canton neighbours upon their having an institution of which they may well be proud.

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### MISSED THE BOAT Europeans To Be Sent Back To Canada

Kenneth Smith and Joseph Borushynski appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistrate yesterday morning, charged with being vagrants in the Colony. They were both sent to the House of Detention pending arrangements being made for their repatriation to Canada.

Sergeant Russell said that both defendants arrived from Shanghai on March 24 hoping to obtain employment here as seamen. After a few days they were destitute, but arrangements were made for them to return to Canada and they should have sailed by the Empress of Russia, but they missed the boat.

### "HERALD" CALENDAR

- April 21, 1921.—Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce protested against the new stamp duties and suggested Government loan instead.
- April 22, 1877.—Sir John Pope Hennessy became Governor of Hong Kong.
- April 24, 1908.—Imperial Chinese Edict issued disranking all Roman Catholic priests.
- April 24, 1923.—Steamer "Wing Ping" pirated.
- April 21, 1935.—Formosan earthquake; 250,000 people affected, 1,342 killed and 2,650 injured.
- April 23, 1935.—Dr. Robert Haas, League of Nations representative, arrived in Canton in the course of a tour in China for the purpose of an economic report.
- April 19, 1935.—Captain C. G. Sedgwick, the new Commodore, hoisted his pennant on H.M.S. Cornwall.



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## Queer Things Happen in the World To-day

### A Man Who Stole a Railway Engine

THERE are some who claim that the industrialisation of modern life has spread over the face of things a grey uniformity of dullness from which the colour, adventure and laughter of bygone days are absent. Yet this is by no means the case throughout the present-day world.

Unemployment is a shadow that falls across the frontiers of many nations, and it has provided some situations peculiar to itself. One such occurred recently in the French town of Aulnoye, near Lille.

About one o'clock in the morning the staff of the railway station were surprised to see an engine travelling towards Paris on the wrong track. They shouted, but the driver took no notice, so urgent messages were sent down the line to stop the runaway.

The signals at Valenciennes were set against it, but it continued on its way. As the locomotive's speed was not very fast, the stationmaster made a daring leap from the platform to the footplate.

#### Looking For A Job

Climbing into the cab, he said, "Who are you and what are you doing?"

"Oh, I'm just going to Paris to look for a job!"

But the calm young man, one Arnaud Longle, did not reach the capital. He was put under arrest instead.

Equally bold, if less dangerous, was the feat of two strangers at Bomasin, in Czechoslovakia. Going to an hotel, they announced that they were business men who had put through a big deal and wished to celebrate it with a dinner. The landlord ordered them a private room and placed before them the best he could provide. When the bill was presented each of the strangers wished to pay it but neither would let the other be his host. Finally they asked the landlord, Josef Lejcek, to decide for them. They would play blind man's buff, and whichever one of them Lejcek caught first should not pay for the dinner.

#### Empty Room

A considerable time later, Lejcek's wife, wondering where he was, went to look for him and found her husband still with a handkerchief over his eyes, blundering round an otherwise empty room!

The police were confronted with a thorny problem when Kenneth Leonard Thomson, a

waiter, was convicted by Mr. Ivan Snell, the Marylebone magistrate, of stealing some clothes. The owner asked for their return, which the magistrate granted, and then it was discovered that Thomson was wearing one of the stolen suits and did not possess any other!

The pastor of Zion, Illinois, was worried by the fact that attendances at his church were diminishing, collections were small, payments in arrears and as there was a drought his congregation did not seem likely to realise much from the harvest. Something had to be done about it.

He preached a fiery sermon on half-hearted Christianity. "I won't pray for rain," he announced, "until every seat in the tabernacle is filled and all the back tithes are paid up."

When the service was finished his flock felt duly humbled, and on their way home were thoroughly drenched in a torrential downpour!

#### Queer Sentence

W. S. Gilbert invented the Mikado who made "the punishment fit the crime." No doubt he would have rejoiced over the sentence of Edward Foster, of Alexandria, Indiana. It was measured not in years but in miles. Foster was caught carrying away property which did not belong to him from a grocer's shop, so the judge ordered him to walk 720 miles carrying a load of bricks weighing 20lb. At 12 miles a day this is equivalent to a sentence of two months.

There was sense of fitness in the fate which overtook Mr. R. Royal, an American, inventor of the "bandit-proof" money belt. He did a thriving trade in New Jersey with the invention, until one dark night he was held up by gangsters and robbed of his own "bandit-proof" belt containing \$500.

#### Too Much Trouble

Money is one of the commonplaces of existence. Probably the only time the average man ever thinks about the actual tokens he handles is when he comes across a coin or a note that may be spurious. A farmer of Zdanice, in Czechoslovakia, had a shock when he examined a 100-crown note which had been handed to him, with others, in payment for a cow. As he stared at it he saw that in place of the usual line at the bottom, issued by the Bank of Czechoslovakia, were the words, "This is the last 100-crown note I shall

make. The amount of trouble that I have taken is too much to be rewarded by a miserable 100 crowns."

Banks are generally regarded as prosaic things, but there is a romantic touch about a sum of £400,000 lying in the banks of Canada. In all probability it will never be claimed. It represents the accumulated savings of immigrants who died without making any testamentary arrangements. The deposits range in amount from £2,000 to a half-penny.

#### No Less Than 16!

It is rather a byword in civilised communities that the man who is wanted will be somewhere else. If there is a street accident no policeman can be found; if somebody is taken ill a crowd will collect but never a doctor among them. An appeal for help in the Federal Court of Topeka, Kansas, had a rather astonishing result.

"Is there a doctor in court?" asked the bailiff. "A lady has fainted."

In response there arose four pathologists, three surgeons, three general practitioners, two toxicologists, a dentist, a pharmacist and two chemists! Confronted by these 16 helpers the lady quickly revived.

Surely one of the strangest things that ever happened among civilised people is the story of the girl in an hotel at La Panne, a Belgian seaside resort. She and her father went there for a holiday. At the end, the man found the hotel bill amounted to more money than he had with him.

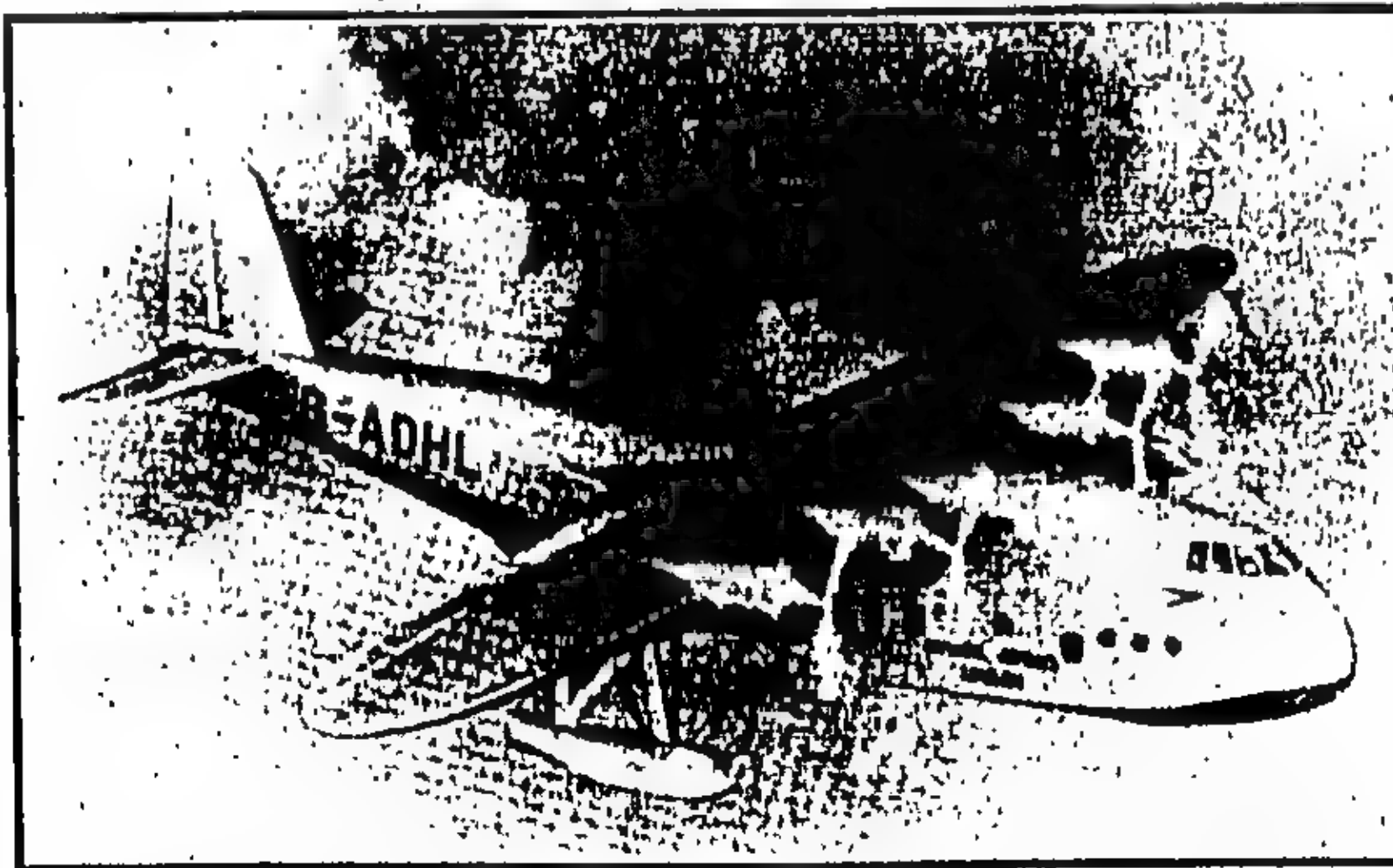
#### Girl Lives On

He explained to the proprietor, left his daughter, and declared he was going to Paris, where he lived, for the necessary sum and would return to pay the bill and fetch his daughter. Since then no more has been heard of him and extensive police inquiries failed to trace him. Meanwhile the girl lives on at La Panne.

Writers of fiction have more than once toyed with the idea of the upside down; the spectacle of a man compelled to use the ceiling as his floor is a conception at once so impossible yet so ludicrous as to possess a great fascination. In real life one sometimes finds astonishing, almost incredible, inversions. One of these is the inverted rainbow. This is a great rarity sometimes to be seen in hot countries, such as Iraq, but it has been known elsewhere.

#### Promotion

Finally we revert to the factor which governs the lives of most of us, the necessity of earning a living. Probably the vast majority look forward to the day when their labour will be rewarded with promotion. But there is one body of men who do not. They are civil servants in Czechoslovakia. Those on the promotion list to higher grades a short time ago were horrified to find that, after deductions for income-tax, superannuation funds, certain subscriptions, proportional "cuts," their actual earnings, including bonuses and allowances, would be lower than before.



A composite picture of one of the 28 new Empire flying ships under construction for Imperial Airways Ltd., by Messrs. Short Bros., Ltd., Rochester.





(Left) Mr. W. Muir and his bride, Miss Isabel MacBean, who were married at the Kowloon Union Church on Easter Monday. ("Herald" photo). (Right) Mr. Wheeler Dryden, Charlie Chaplin's half-brother, who passed through the Colony on the Franconia recently. He is an actor and playwright and is travelling with the FitzPatrick Co. who are making films on the round-the-world trip. With him is Mrs. Hazel Sugars, who is his cousin.



## Mainly about WOMEN

### The Flannelette Age

THE bathing season is coming...

Although the trend of fashion is still Victorian, bathing costumes remain streamlined. No Sir, there is nothing romantic or sentimental about a 1936 bathing costume!

"We have drifted years away from the flannelette age, though whither we are drifting I do not know," remarked Councillor Renkes during a discussion on bathing costumes at a meeting of the Health Resorts' Association in London. It appears that exception had been taken to the wearing of bathing costumes on seaside streets by holiday-makers—quite a common occurrence nowadays—but Councillor Renkes has studied the philosophy of dress, and he refuses to battle against the dashing waves of modernity. "Whatever you do, you will not stop girls wearing less," he says.

Certainly we have only to look at the pictures of the old-fashioned bathing costumes of twenty or thirty years ago to realise that we have drifted far away from the "flannelette age." Or consider the tennis girl of old and the "shorts" of to-day! Mrs. C. S. Peel O.B.E., in her "Hundred Wonderful Years," says it is, perhaps, to Miss Margot Tennant (now Countess of Oxford and Asquith) and to the bicycle that we owe the social emancipation of the young girl. "While encouraged by the success of Miss Tennant's unconventionalities, she was controllable, but once on her bicycle she fled away—revolting—never again to return to her cage."

And Mrs. Peel quotes the following from a letter written in 1892: "Two ladies—or, as Grandpapa says, two shameless females—in bloomers bicycled through the village yesterday, and some of the women were so scandalised that they threw stones at them."

### Man The Timid Sex

I SHALL be glad to receive letters on matters of interest to women. Especially welcome are opinions or suggestions of local character. This is, by the way, from a man: "...Men, ever lovers of platitudes, argue that women never

know how to make up their minds. Yet a woman's indecision in choosing a new hat is as nothing compared with a man's in picking out a new tie. In a restaurant a woman is never at a loss what to choose. She may pretend to be, but in reality she isn't. If she is alone she orders her frugal repast in no time, and if accompanied by a man she has the most expensive delicacies at the tip of her tongue. Man, on the contrary, looks at the menu for half an hour and then manages to call back the waiter to change his order. At an art exhibition a woman will decide at once which picture is the best, while her male companion, after wandering around and scrutinising everything in sight, comes to no definite conclusion.

A woman knows which of her admirers she likes best and which one is most worthy of her. A man makes love to a dozen girls, proposes to one, and regrets that he did not choose another. Some men constitute pleasant exceptions to these truths, but they only prove the rule; which is: that man is more easily influenced than woman, more stubborn, and less capable of conceiving or grasping new ideas.

Well, what do you say to that?

### Farewell To Lady Southern

LADY Southern is leaving early next month and the committees of the various organisations she is active in are busy with preparations to give her a fitting farewell. Lady Southern's interest in these organisations is so exceptional in the history of the Colony that it is deemed difficult to find adequate means to express all the gratitude and the regret felt at her departure.

Among the many functions which will take place in the next two weeks a few have already come to my notice. The Girl Guides Association, of which Lady Southern is the Colony Commissioner, will give a tea to-morrow afternoon at Sandilands Hut. On Wednesday there will be a farewell tea at the Hong Kong Women's International Club, and it is expected that members will be present in great numbers because Lady Southern not only is President



of the Club, but it was her inspiration which actually began it. On Thursday the Busy Bees will meet in the Cathedral Hall to say adieu.

*Philippa*



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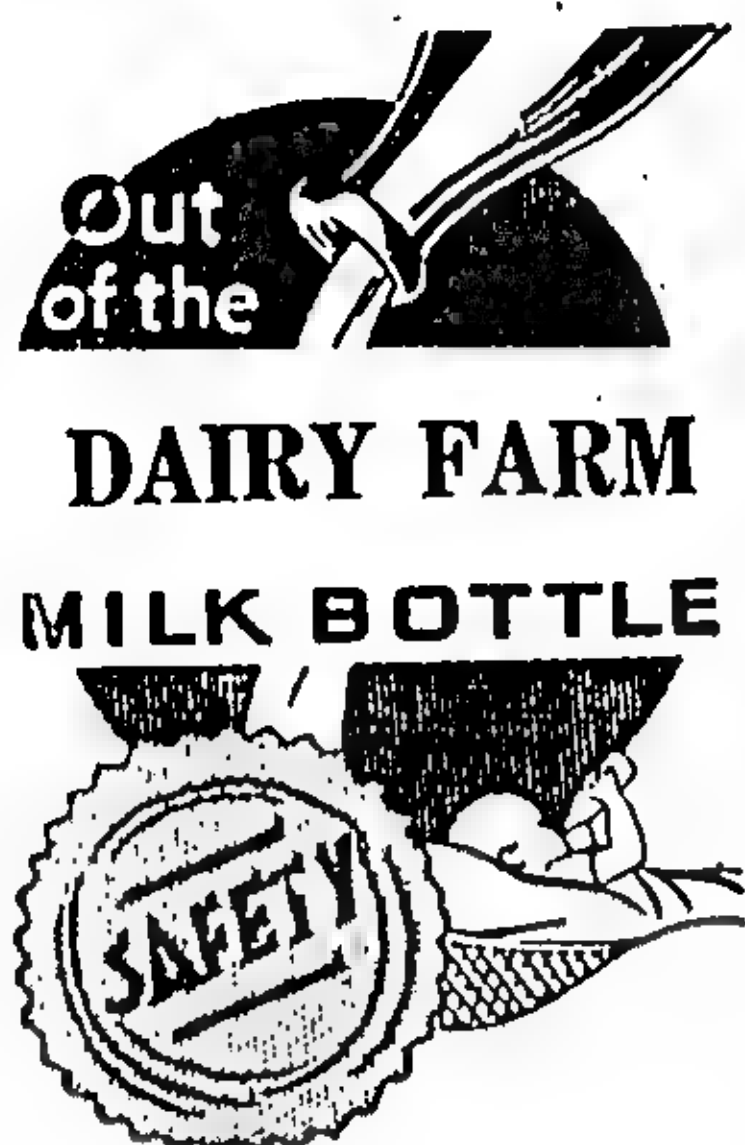
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Although last Saturday proved a very unpleasant opening to the holidays, Easter Monday provided a welcome change. Mrs. Proulx, wife of the well-known jockey, can be seen on the right. Punters sadly missed the dependable services of Mr. Frost, who was seen in the extreme right photograph. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. Why's King's Fancy (Mr. Pih) being led in after its win in the Fatsan Handicap over six furlongs last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



Miss Yvonne Ho, winner of the Senior Long Jump event at the Diocesan Girls' School's athletic meeting. ("Herald" photo).



An unusually large crowd attended the open-air Easter Service opposite the Alhambra Theatre. ("Herald" photo).

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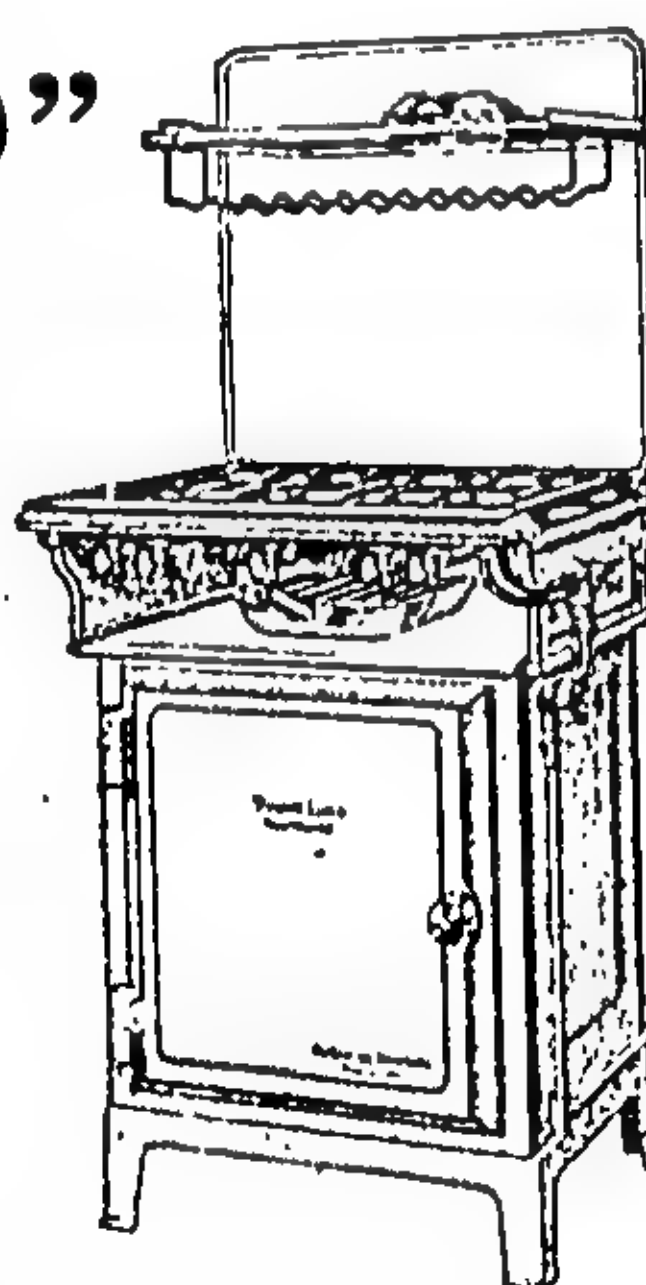
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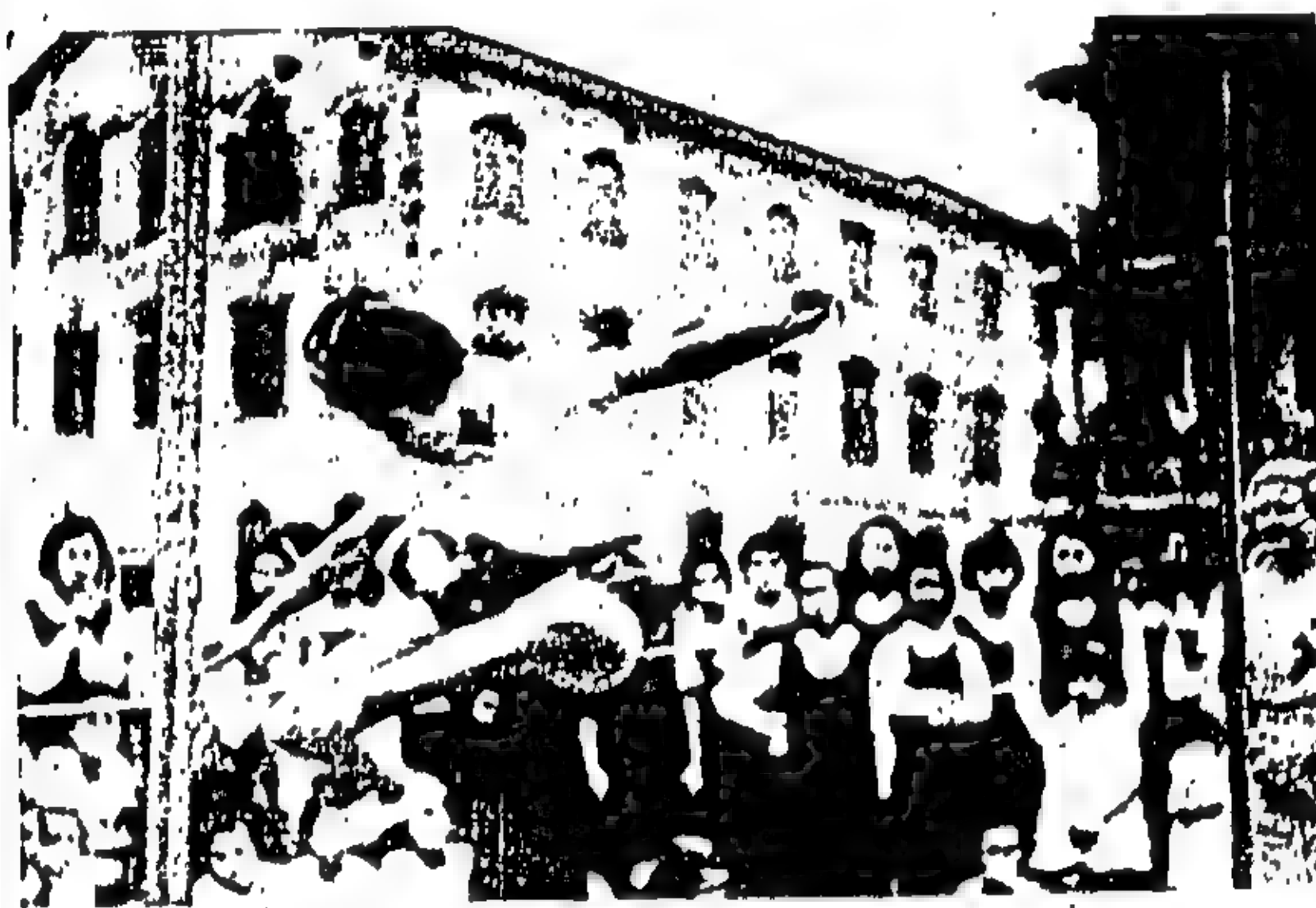


The Kowloon branch of the League of Health and Beauty photographed in St. Andrew's Hall. ("Herald" photo).

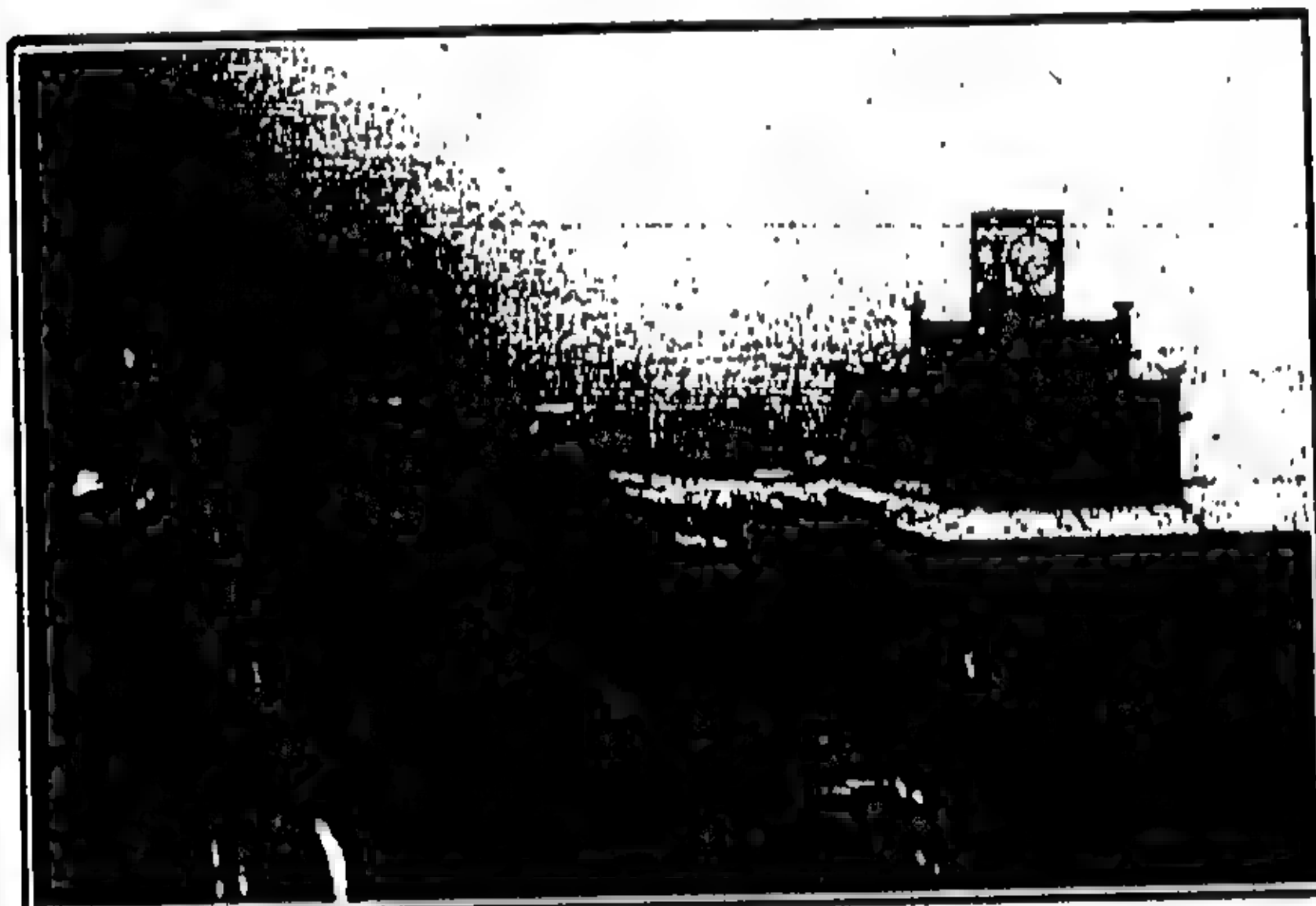




in the weather. Our photographs were taken at the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Easter Monday, when a very fair crowd in the centre picture, while Miss Irene Butler, left, sister of the popular jockey, and Mrs. Leo Frost, wife of the champion now recovering from an operation for appendicitis and who only recently arrived back from a flying visit to Japan.



Miss Babs Lum secured second place in the Senior High Jump event at the D.G.S. sports. ("Herald" photo).



Two ferry mishaps during the tiffin hour were reported a week last Thursday. Here it is hardly possible to distinguish Blake Pier. ("Herald" photo).



Loloma Kindergarten pupils photographed outside St. Andrew's Church just before they attended the special Easter Service a week last Thursday. ("Herald" photo).



Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day (Mr. Pih) being led in after its win over Strathroy in the New Bridge Handicap over five furlongs last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

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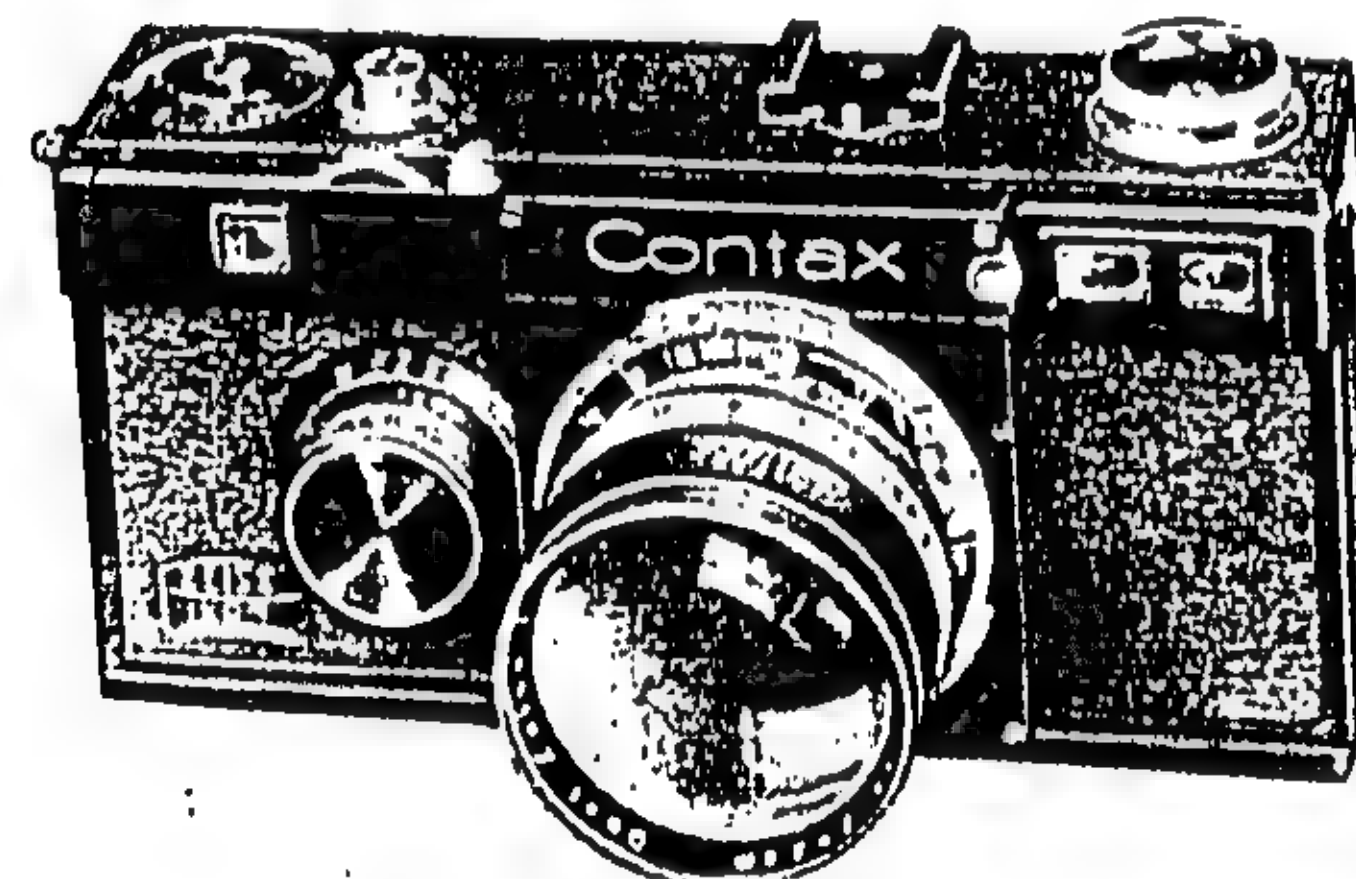


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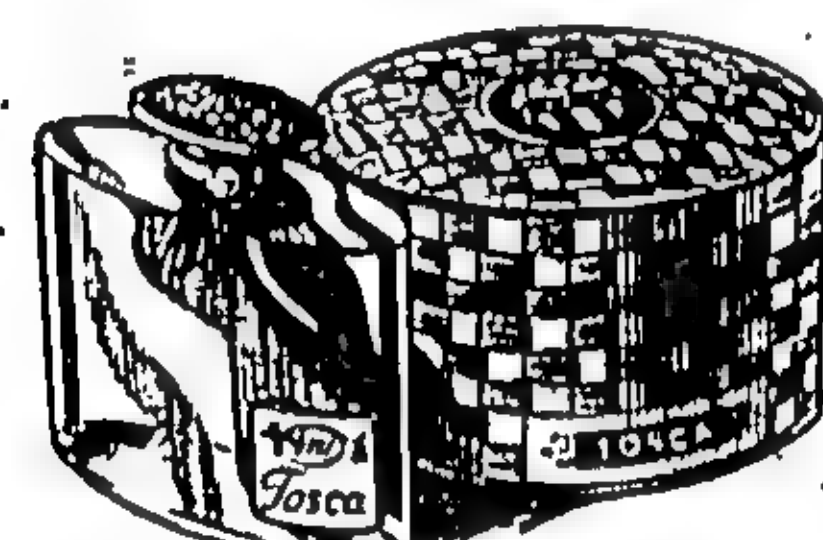
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# About TOWN

THE dearth of events in Hong Kong that are capable of making conversation is indicated by the amount of talk about the collision of two of the Star Ferry boats. Given a thick fog and a crowded harbour, the marvel is that such accidents are so rare, —the last I can recall was quite a long time back, when one of the ferries ran into the prayer wall, which is also a mishap so easy that one can only admire the skill that brings the ferries in so regularly at the proper place. Such danger as there was was apparently caused by all the passengers rushing to the opposite side. This is according to the custom of panic-stricken people, who always seem to do the most dangerous thing possible. That rush to the side which occurs on these occasions was the cause of the turning turtle of the troopship which inspired Tennyson's "Toll for the brave, the brave that are no more," and Bernard Shaw's remark that it should have been "Toll for the stupid."

In the early days of the Canadian Pacific Railway there was a collision which caused a train to roll down a steep embankment after some hesitation on the edge, during which passengers rushed about and tried to jump out, with the result that many got injured. One of the travel-

lers was a very tall "drummer" —as commercial travellers are called in those parts—who could only get into his bunk with difficulty by bending his knees and wedging himself in from corner to corner. When a search party was going through the wreckage at the bottom they found him still asleep, and his first remark was "you can bring me a rye, steward." The lucky people who escape in accidents are frequently those who just stayed put.

### Easter Monday

ON the whole one may say that the misdeeds of the weather were atoned for by last Monday, which was not bad enough to spoil the fun. At Happy Valley at any rate there was an ideal day's racing. In the absence of visiting cracks our local jockeys had a chance to show what they could do, and some of the younger ones added to their reputations. Every race gave an open run to the horses —except, of course, the canter in which Liberty Bay and King's Warden took a little breather. Sitting in the stand I was intrigued to hear two ladies settling up accounts before the final novices' run. "I think we shall have to do it on paper." "Yes" said the other. "You owed me \$5 from



Mr. Li Fook-shu and his bride, Miss Daisy Tsz-ha Woo, who were recently married. Both are students at Hong Kong University. ("D'Ain" photo).

last time. Then we had a win on Laughing Girl. Twenty. That's ten cents to you." "And Australian Boy paid a dollar twenty—that's sixty cents." So it went on, showing a long run of wins on place bets carefully placed on favourites or at least very well-backed ponies. In the end it appeared that one owed the other six dollars. But the last count was crushing. "Of course there was the cheese and the taxi." "Oh yes, of course. Then I owe you a dollar." "Never mind, we'll carry that over to the next meeting."

### Visiting Players

THE selection committee for the Olympic football team no doubt have a difficult task, but it may be doubted whether the best way is to watch possible choices playing for local clubs, to whom their skill is a great assistance in winning matches that put those clubs at an advantage. The residential qualification of seventy-two hours seems rather on the generous side, but there appears to be a reluctance to alter it. Everyone wants to see the best team chosen, but as a matter of fact these Olympic contests have all over the world caused so much keen rivalry, not by any means always conducted on the principles of good sportsmanship, that many supporters of sport and games are quite hostile to the whole scheme. There is no need to recall incidents that were only too freely discussed at the time. The trouble is that when national rivalries enter into a competition the usual customary etiquette does not seem to be able to stand the strain. It may be hoped that as the years pass there will be a better spirit, and the old "Olympic" spirit of the "Crown of Wild Olive" will get itself established once more. After all there has been nothing so bad as the hot feeling roused by the "body-line controversy" in Australia. It is well known that Ministers who usually ignore such things altogether got very urgent with our managing leaders, especially the committee of the M.C.C. It is very good news that Australia has consented to adopt the new l.b.w. rule, which has now become universal, and which seems to have livened up the game a bit without causing the umpires any of that difficulty which was prophesied.

—COMMENTATOR.



Lt. Collingwood Ravenhill, R.A., leaving St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, with his bride, Miss Violet Spinks, after their marriage on Easter Monday. ("Herald" photo).



Two fair race-goers at the Valley on Easter Monday. ("Herald" photo).



## Sports Chatter

**Norman Lee Hooks Title**  
NORMAN LEE, the Queen's College swimmer who represented the Colony in the National Games in Shanghai last year, has already started training at the South China A. A. bathing pavilion at North Point. He intends to challenge for the Colony title over 100 yards at the Victoria Recreation Club.

**Yvanovich Returning To Courts**  
It is understood that V. Yvanovich, who was one of the leading Portuguese lawn tennis players in the Colony some years ago—in 1922, partnered by Wong Po-keung, he reached the Final of the Open Doubles, only to lose to Ng Sze-kwong and Wei Wing-lok—and who was a member of the Portuguese Company team that won the Police Reserve Inter-Company Championship, will be making a welcome return to the tennis courts this summer.

**Stables Manager On Leave**  
A. KINCHEN, the popular manager of the Jockey Club Stables, is at present away in England on a holiday, and it is understood that he is playing a lot of golf in the Home country.

**University Lady Tennis Player**  
MISS GLORIA MOK, who is one of the most promising lady athletes at the University, is also one of their most promising tennis players. She only took up the game a couple of seasons ago, but she has made such rapid strides that she would probably gain a place in the team should the University join the Mixed Doubles Tennis League.

**Novice Jockey Takes Up Tennis**  
CHOY WING CHIU, the popular Novice Jockey and a member of the Chinese Recreation Club badminton team, intends to devote a great deal of his time to tennis during the summer months in order to keep fit for his riding.

**Dallah Branches Out**  
NOT content with having taken up cricket, A. R. Dallah, the Indian Recreation Club lawn bowls skip, is now devoting much of his spare time to tennis, though he states that he will concentrate on bowls again this summer.

**Win Title Without Final**  
M. P. MADAR and M. el Arculli won the Handicap Doubles tournament at the Indian Recreation Club without having to play in the final! They were to have met M. U. Razack and O. Hoosen, but at the last moment the latter pair had to concede a walk-over as Razack was under doctor's orders not to play tennis for a couple of weeks.

**K.C.C. Lose All-Rounder**  
F. S. W. SMITH, a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club first eleven, premier League cricket champions, left the Colony for England on transfer yesterday.

**Fine Fielder Leaves For Good**  
I. McINNES, the Interport and H.K.C.C. cricketer, and one of the best fielders in the Colony, left Hong Kong for England last Saturday. He is not returning to the Colony.

**Jockeys' First Wins**  
LEUT. J. C. HARRIS and Choy Wing-chiu, both of whom are Novice Jockeys, secured the first wins of their careers during the Easter Race Meeting at the Valley.

**Mike Turner Passes Through**  
M. W. "MIKE" TURNER, the Colony Interport Rugby player and former Club fly-half, passed through the Colony en route to Shanghai on Friday last. He is with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and has just completed his leave.

**Whitham Due Back Next Month**  
J. P. WHITHAM, the former Club and Interport Rugby full-back, is expected to return to the Colony next month, accompanied by his wife, who has taken part in the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship.

**Better Players Were Needed**  
THOUGH South China had no chance of winning the Kowloon Cup, whatever the result of the game with the Navy last Sunday, it is felt in some quarters that, in consideration of the charitable object of the competition, South China should have fielded some of their "star" players and thus have guaranteed a better gate. There is little doubt that Chinese spectators follow with the keenest interest such players as Lee Wai-long, Fung King-cheong and Tam Kong-pak.

**New Naval Soccer Representative**  
COMMISSIONED Gunner A. A. Warren, who has succeeded Mr. W. Woodward as the Naval representative on the Council of the Football Association, has wide experience in football organisation and should prove a very valuable member. He has already been seen at most of the senior games.

## By the Judge

**Boxing Disappointment**  
A large number of men of the Royal Ulster Rifles were disappointed that the fight between Dennis Mander and Reggie Ewart, both aged 14 and sons of Sergeants of the Regiment, could not take place during the Army Area Boxing Championships. Ewart had an unfortunate accident on the afternoon of the bout and had to be admitted to hospital. These youngsters are very promising boxers and have been coached by L/Cpl. Whelan for some time. When they met in Alexandria, Mander won, but on the way out Ewart reversed the result.

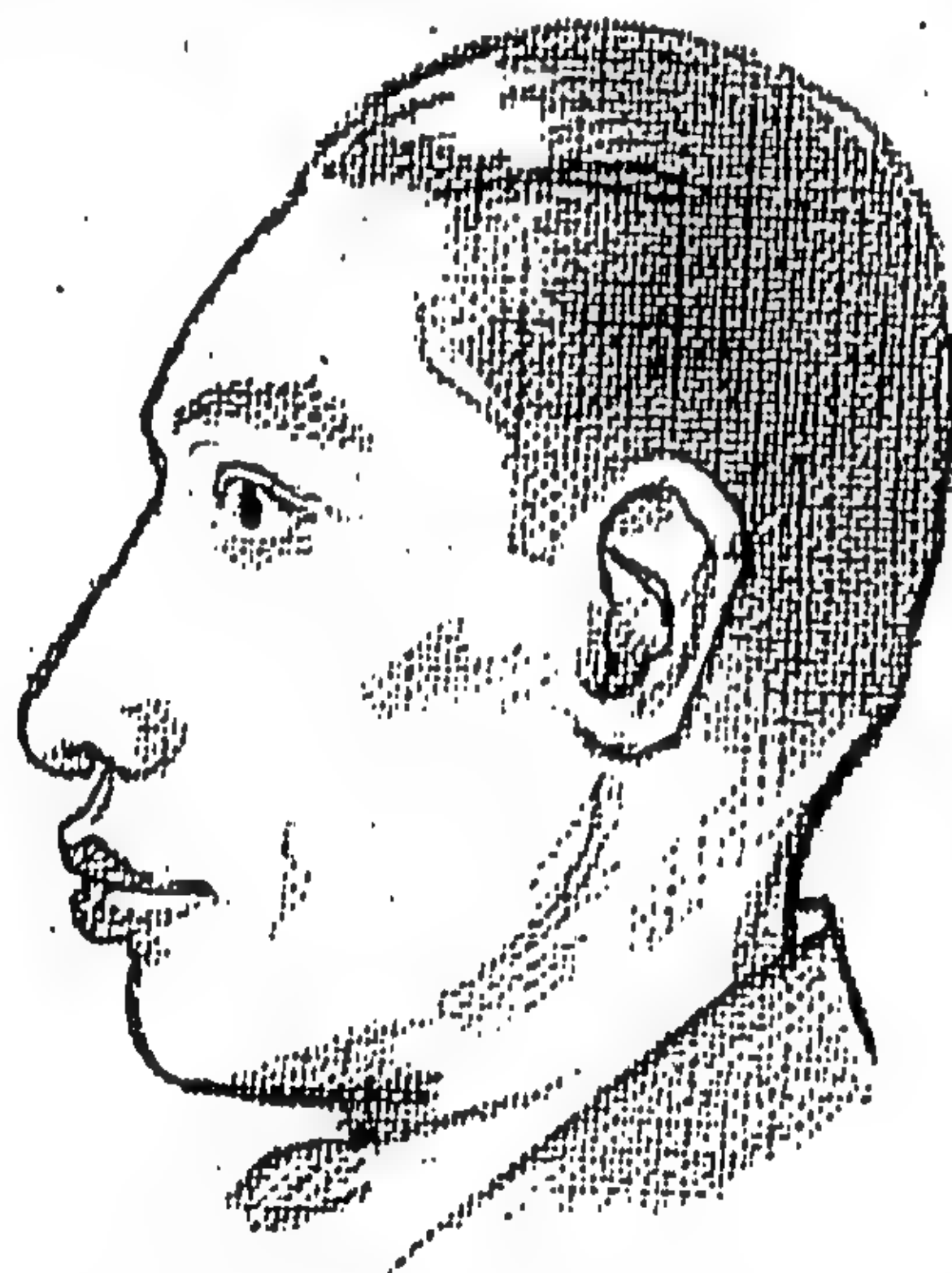
**Castillo Under Doctor's Orders**  
T. CASTILLO, the Recreio right winger, has been advised by the doctor to give up football for the remainder of this season.

**Silva-Netto Back to Sport**  
R. SILVA-NETTO, who has not played football this season owing to ill-health is now well again and intends playing next season. He will be seen at the Victoria Recreation Club bath as usual during the swimming season.

**Only One South China Team**  
THERE will only be one South China team in the Senior League next season as most of the "A" team players will be at the Berlin Games. South China expect, however, to be able to field two teams in the Senior Shield competition.

**Bowls On Holidays?**  
TO prevent any congestion of fixtures at the end of the bowling season it has been suggested that the fullest use be made of any holidays for the playing off of games that may have been unavoidably postponed owing to wet weather or other causes.

## SPORT PERSONALITIES XIV



OUR sporting personality this week is Mr. H. C. (Raymond) Pih, the well-known jockey, who was educated at St. Xavier's College, Shanghai, and who started his riding career at the very early age of 14 years.

Mr. Pih, however, did not take part in competitive racing till 1925, when at the age of 19 he scored his first flat racing success on a pony named Comedy General, in Shanghai, and which incidentally paid the handsome dividend of \$298. Since then Mr. Pih has ridden regularly in Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Hong Kong and Macao, and it will be of interest to note that he holds the record for Tsingtao, with six wins and two seconds in eight races on the same day!

Mr. Pih first came to the Colony in 1931, but he did not stay very long, returning to Shanghai after taking part in the Annual Race Meeting of that year. He came down again in 1934 and has remained here ever since, except for a short spell last summer, when he spent a holiday in Shanghai.

Mr. Pih has a long string of successes to his name, including the Subscription Griffins St. Leger here in 1934 (on Cavalcade) and the Subscription Griffins Champions on the same pony. As in the case of some of our other leading jockeys, the Derby and Champions have so far eluded Mr. Pih who, however, has won the Kiangwan Derby Cup in Shanghai.

Prior to coming to Hong Kong, Mr. Pih had a large string of ponies in the Northern port, and he scored most of his "Subs." successes on his own ponies. Mr. Pih has other interests besides racing. He is a very keen follower of boxing, while he used to play a good game of soccer at school, though racing has claimed nearly all his spare time for the last 10 years or so.

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# COMMITTEE OF THIRTEEN DECIDES CONCILIATION HAS FAILED

## TO RETURN MANDATE TO LEAGUE

### MOMENTOUS MEETING ON MONDAY

#### ROME GIVES THREE REASONS WHY PEACE CANNOT BE MADE

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Committee of Thirteen has decided that conciliation has failed, and recognising this, must now return its mandate to the League. Senor de Madariaga is presenting his report to the Committee of Thirteen to-day and to the Council at 10.30 on Monday. It is expected that the Council meeting will be of extreme gravity. The report of Senor Vasconcellos on the working of sanctions will also be considered by the Council.

Apparently the convening of the Committee of Eighteen has been left to the League Council and will probably be postponed until after the French elections.

Rome: Three difficulties stand in the way of peace:—

(1) The difficulty of stopping the hostilities. It is pointed out that it is virtually impossible to call a halt in the war or of the movements until the winning side has reached a strategic position.

(2) There is no Abyssinian authority with whom the Italians could negotiate, since the Emperor has disappeared.

(3) Italy cannot negotiate under the threat of sanctions.

Paris: On hearing the decision of the Committee of Thirteen, that the endeavours for settling the Abyssinian war must be considered to have failed, the Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, stated his intention to leave for Geneva on Sunday in order to attend the League Council meeting scheduled for Monday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

#### LAST NIGHT OF "LOVERS' LEAP"

#### Many Turned Away At China Fleet Club

Due to the fact that every seat had been booked long before the curtain went up, over 70 people had to be turned away, disappointed, from the A.D.C. production, "Lovers' Leap," which was presented for the last time at the China Fleet Club last night. It was indeed a fitting finale to what had proved to be one of the most successful productions ever staged by the A.D.C. and the public could not have chosen a better tribute to members of the cast and all those concerned with the production of this very excellent light comedy.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, acting Colonial Secretary, entertained a party last night, and when the curtain rang down on the final scene, the members of the cast were forced to make several appearances in response to repeated calls for them. The three ladies, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Mrs. Helen Prior and Miss Janie Weller were recipients of some very beautiful bouquets.

#### RANDALL AGAIN REMANDED

#### No Reduction In Bail

Albert Randall and the seven Chinese who are concerned in a charge of bribery of Revenue officers again appeared on remand before Mr. S. E. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

The case was again adjourned for one week. Mr. W. M. Brown, who appeared for the seven Chinese, asked for a reduction of bail, but Mr. T. Murphy, for the police, said that the question of bail had been very carefully considered and it was imperative that the defendants be in court to stand trial. He therefore objected to any reduction. No reduction in bail was allowed.

#### DEATH IN OFFICE

Mr. Thomas Caswell, aged 59, premises secretary of Lloyds Bank, Lombard-street, died suddenly in his office last month.

#### NEGUS REBUKES LEAGUE

#### Dilatory Attitude Regarding Sanctions

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

A rebuke to the League Powers for the delay in enforcing effective sanctions and the demand for immediate measures to end the aggression is contained in a note from the Emperor to the League. It declares that Ethiopia has vainly waited for six months for measures to end the aggression and now has the right to ask if the principle of collective security is a dead letter. Ethiopia is still resolved to expel the aggressor from her territory and invokes, firmly and formally, her League rights. — Reuter.

#### Italians Surprised Near Neghelli

Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian Supreme Command in the South reports that on April 9 Abyssinians came into violent collision with strong Italian detachments north of Neghelli, when the Italians were repulsed, leaving 321 white officers and soldiers and 19 Somalis dead on the field.

The Abyssinians captured six lorries full of ammunition and one lorry with 12 machine guns. The Abyssinian losses were 17 dead and 25 wounded, this small number being due to the fact that the Italians were taken completely by surprise. — Trans-Ocean Service.

#### FUNERAL OF LATE MR. LI FOOK-YIM

#### LAI'D TO REST AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mr. Li Fook-yim took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, when a large number of friends paid their last respects. The Rev. Fr. Peter officiated; and there was a Choral Service at the Chapel of the cemetery before the interment.

The late Mr. Li, who was only 19 years of age at the time of his death, was the third son of Mr. Li Shiu-pang, the well-known Chinese banker and racing owner. He was a student at the St. Joseph's College, and passed away on Wednesday night, following a short illness. The chief mourners at the funeral were his father and brothers, Messrs. Li Fook-wing and Li Fook-fai, while those who attended included Messrs. Choy Wing-bay, Choy Wing-chiu, P. P. Botelho, H. C. Pih, Hing Shing-lo, A. A. Alves, G. U. de Roza, Ip Kuei-ying, Yuo Shuen-wa, Jackdo Choa, George Choa, Li Tze-fong and students of St. Joseph's College.

In addition to the family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Messrs. W. H. Choy, Ho Sai-wing, Choy Po-min, Choy Wing-chiu, E. H. Ray, F. P. Botelho, J. J. Edgar, S. E. Edgar, Aubrey Edgar, Hui-shing Lo, Ip Kuei-ying, H. O. Pih and many others.

As a mark of respect, the flag at the Jockey Club, of which the deceased was a member, was flown at half-mast yesterday.

#### BRITISH PROTEST TO ROME

#### DELIBERATE ATTACKS ON RED CROSS

#### RIGHT RESERVED TO DEMAND COMPENSATION

Geneva, Yesterday.

A strongly worded note by Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador in Rome, to the Italian Government on the numerous air attacks on British Red Cross ambulances in Abyssinia was issued yesterday, particularly referring to the attacks on the unit at Quoram on four successive days in March.

Sir Eric Drummond absolutely denies the Italian delegation's allegation that they bombed the ambulance as reprisals for the Red Cross contingents' firing on the bombing planes. The note says that the British Government, after full investigation, cannot accept the Italian version of the facts, and declares that the principal medical officer's report leaves no doubt with regard to the deliberate attacks.

The British Government regards the bombing as a violation of the International Red Cross Convention and now demands that the Italian Government give a categorical assurance that clear and definite instructions have been issued to the air force in East Africa henceforth to exercise the utmost care not to attack a British Red Cross hospital. The British Government also reserves the right to demand compensation for the damage caused by the deliberate attacks. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### KING EDWARD'S CORONATION

#### Local Committee To Be Appointed

Although the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII is still more than a year distant, the general public in Hong Kong is already asking what arrangements the Colony will make for the occasion.

Some of the older residents will remember that Hong Kong was en fête for the Coronation of the late King George V, and they are perhaps wondering whether the forthcoming Coronation will be observed on the same elaborate scale.

Enquiries at the Colonial Secretariat yesterday elicited the fact that "no official notification had come through yet," though it was expected that a committee would be appointed to look after the arrangements.

#### H.M. THE KING'S ACCESSION

#### Despatch From London Published

The following despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information in the Government Gazette:—

Downing Street, 27th March, 1936.

Sir,—I have duly received your despatch No. 93 of the 11th February, submitting an account of the public observances in Hong Kong on the occasion of the death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth, and the accession of His Majesty King Edward the Eighth.

2. Your despatch has been laid before the King, who commands me to inform you that he has been deeply touched by the manifestations of which it records the devotion of the people of Hong Kong to His late Majesty, and of their loyal affection for the Throne.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant, (Signed) J. H. THOMAS.

Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt. C.M.G., C.B.E., &c., &c., &c.

#### GOVERNMENT SURVEYORS

#### List Of Names In Gazette

The following classification of Government Surveyors made pursuant to Section 10 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, as amended by the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1935, is published for general information in the Government Gazette:—

Ship Surveyors—George Swan, Basil Hampden Church, Neil Gardiner, William Sprague and William Richard Kingston Collings.

Ship (Nautical) Surveyors:—Thomas Charles Stiff and James Hunter.

Engineer and Ship Surveyors:—Robert Hall, Percy John Taylor, Thomas Edward Jackson, Edward Lloyd Jones, Kyrie Claude Hamilton, John George Charlton and David Kossick.

Wireless Telegraphy Surveyors:—Richard Percy Morris, Douglas William Waterton, James Key, Frank Kekewich Garton, Arthur Brailsford, (Cont: at Foot of Preceding Col.)

#### LIDO SEASON

#### Popular Tea Dances Once Again

Up till the present no special arrangements have been made for the summer season at the Repulse Bay Lido, though the same facilities that were available last year will again be extended to the large number of patrons.

This information was given to the Sunday Herald by an official of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., who added that the very popular tea dances would again be held, while the "Lido Lady" would be there to welcome anybody who may care to "visit" her.

The Lido, of course, has remained open throughout the year, but, with the exception of a few hardy souls, not many have ventured to swim during the winter. Now that the hot weather is on us again, there will be renewed activity at this popular resort. It will be interesting to note that many of the stones on the beach last year have now been cleared away.

#### SPRING FAIR AT LEIPZIG

#### Material Results Excellent

#### EXHIBITORS SATISFIED

The Leipzig Spring Fair of 1936, which was held from March 1-9, was a record fair without the least doubt. The total number of business visitors has been computed to exceed the highest level ever attained by tons of thousands. According to provisional statistics 8,103 exhibitors attended the Fair, as against 7,627 recorded at that of last year. Of these, 472 came from 20 non-German countries. As in the past this list was headed by Czechoslovakia and Austria. National Exhibitions were staged by Japan, Italy, Brazil, Yugo-Slavia, Hungary and Austria. All exhibiting firms reported brilliant commercial successes throughout.

Powerful Impression On general lines the Fair was marked by the recovery of old business and the acquisition of new custom. Exhibitors at the Great Engineering Fair did an export trade beyond all expectations, and their gratification is strikingly illustrated by the fact that all available exhibition areas was booked in advance in several halls at the end of the Fair for the Spring Fair of 1937. Most sections of the Samples Fair reported highly satisfactory export business, gauged by the existing world trade difficulties. The briskness of business marking every stage of the Fair made a powerful impression on all concerned. In an international sense it



A photograph from a private photographer's collection shows the measures taken by loyal Japanese troops in Tokyo to put down the revolt of the military faction and young army officers last February, in which several of Japan's leading public men were assassinated. Many newspaper photographers were beaten and cameras smashed when attempts were made to take pictures.

#### BALASA PLAIN OCCUPIED BY ITALIANS

#### IMMEDIATE ADVANCE ON CAPITAL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Asmara, Yesterday.

In the course of yesterday, the Italian High Command of the northern Army transferred its headquarters to Desie, and is occupying the building in which formerly the Abyssinian command was housed. A powerful wireless station is being erected alongside the former Imperial Palace.

#### THE HONG KONG SINGERS

#### Informal Concert On Wednesday

#### ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

At the Informal Concert arranged by Mr. J. Anderson Miller and the Hong Kong Singers for next Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, vocal items will be contributed by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. R. C. S. Bates, Mrs. Anderson Miller, Mrs. Court, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. L. H. Shaw, Rev. Cyril Brown, Professor L. T. Ride, Mr. A. V. Sanders, Mr. Barton and other Hong Kong Singers. Mr. Lindsay A. LaFord will play pianoforte solos. Miss Prue Lewis will contribute violin solos, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eyelie, with Mrs. M. H. Arnold, have arranged two items of chamber music, while German and English Folk Songs, madrigals, part songs and motets will be interspersed between the other items as time permits. The general public on this occasion will only be admitted if accompanied by a member of the Society. Tickets are \$1.00 each, including light refreshments, and should be obtained immediately.

Gift To St. Dunstan's The following letter from St. Dunstan's has been received by Lady Southern:—

Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N. W. 1, 17th March, 1936.

Dear Lady Southern, It is a great pleasure to receive your letter of the 8th February enclosing a further gift of Twelve Pounds from the Hong Kong Singers for the benefit of the result of the rendering of Brahms' Requiem performed in memory of King George V. Enclosed please find the official receipt.

I am indeed grateful to Mr. A. S. King, Mr. Anderson Miller and the Hong Kong Singers, and all who supported the collection so generously for your further kind thought for war-blinded men who have very real friends in you all.

I also appreciate most warmly the cheery message which accompanies your letter, and all at St. Dunstan's send their very best wishes to their friends in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely, (Signed) IAN FRASER, Chairman.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., Government House, Hong Kong.

has become unmistakably clear, that the Leipzig Spring Fair of 1936 supplied a contribution of incalculable value towards the establishment of healthy business relations throughout the world.



It took but five minutes for pretty Mrs. Marjorie Dow Bancroft, above, to win a divorce from Hugh Bancroft, Jr., American society sportsman, in the Boston court. Mrs. Bancroft charged that her husband asked her to pose undraped while he photographed her.

#### PROCEDURE AT GENEVA

#### League Meeting To-morrow

#### COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

London, Yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the League Council in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute on Monday morning at Geneva. The announcement is contained in a communique issued after a secret meeting of the Committee of Thirteen yesterday afternoon, which lasted two hours.

Press reports from Geneva indicate that the meeting is thought to have registered the failure of the procedure of conciliation, but the communique merely records that the Chairman stated that the instructions given to him to obtain information with the assistance of the Secretary-General might be regarded as fulfilled, and adds that the committee will meet this afternoon to draw up its report for submission to the Council on Monday.

The communique opens with the items of the Ethiopian rejection of the modified Italian proposals, which are described by the Ethiopian delegation as direct negotiations between the Italian and Ethiopian delegations, about which the Committee of Thirteen would be kept informed.

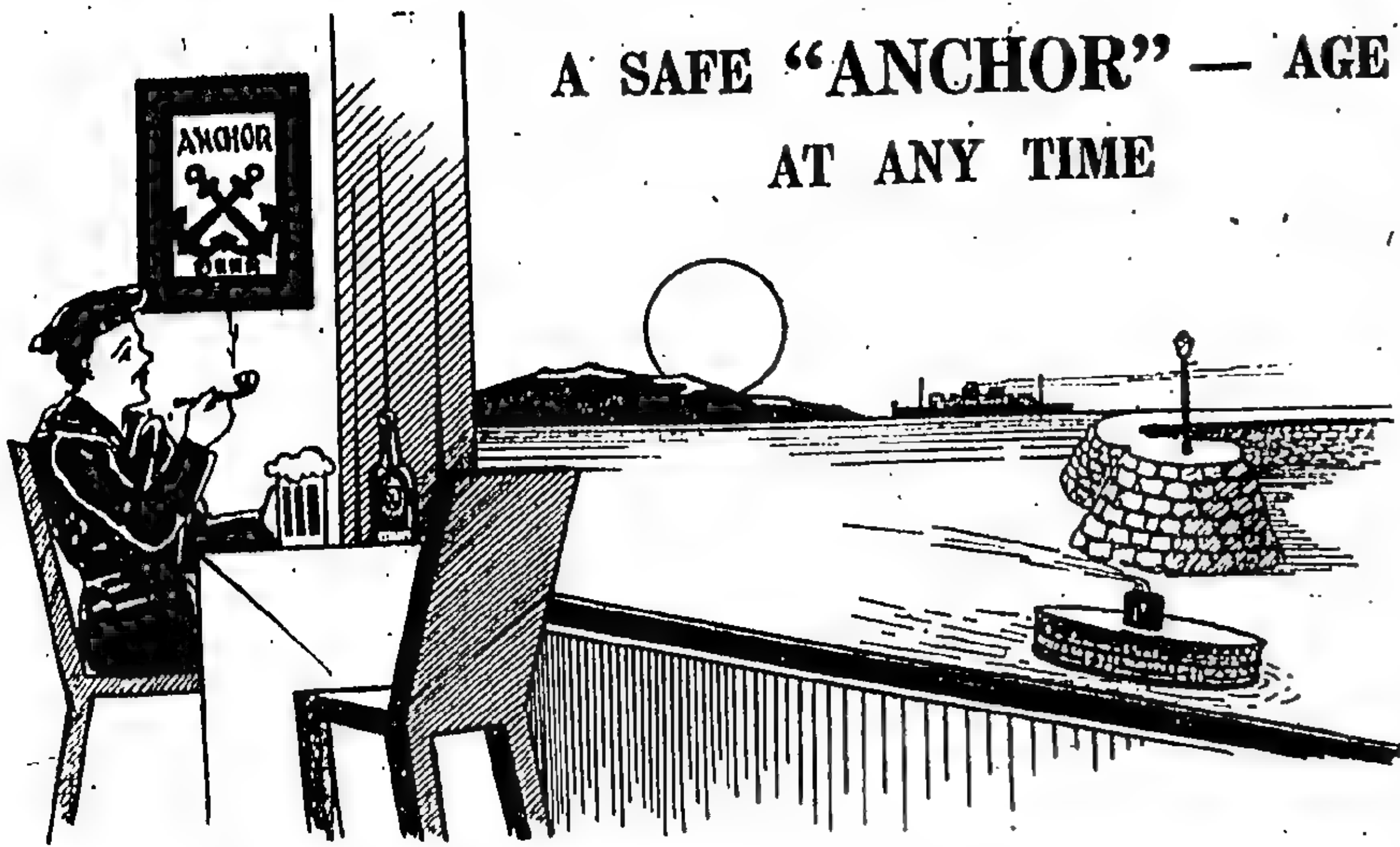
The delegation could find no substantial difference between these proposals and those it had rejected on Thursday and therefore, while renewing its loyal and unreserved acceptance of the appeals by the Council for peace, it called upon the Committee of Thirteen to declare that the Italian Government had not agreed to negotiations within the framework of the League and in the spirit of the Covenant.

POISON GAS QUESTION When the Committee of Thirteen met to-day, as well as considering the report to the Council, they will have before them the report of the expert committee on the use of poison gas by the Italian forces. No arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Committee of Eighteen, the members of which will continue, as already advised by their President, Senor Vasconcellos, to stand by, but it is understood that the experts have been asked to prepare a report on the effectiveness of the existing sanctions and the necessary measures, if any, to render them more effective.

PREVIOUS CONVERSATION The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen was preceded by conversations between the Chairman, Senor de Madariaga, and the Abyssinian delegates. There was also an interview between M. Paul-Boncour and Baron Aloisi, in which the former was reported to have urged the Italians to accept an armistice.—British Wireless Service.

(Continued from Next Column) Thomas Bowick, Roland, Francis Alfred Kemp, James Stanley Logan and Arthur Ernest Edward Jeffries.





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### CULT OF HUMOUR THE HUMORIST AS HUMANIST

A LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER  
IN THE COLONY

Mr. Laslo Schwartz, who arrived in the Colony on Friday and is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel, is a Hungarian humorist and caricaturist who has escaped from Hollywood and is now making his fourth tour of the world, studying, collecting and collating specimens of the humour of all the countries through which he passes, soon to be gathered together into a book which is to be entitled "Laughing Round the World."

This is his first visit to this part of the world, his object being to make a special study of the humour of the Chinese, which, he says, he first began to notice when he reached Singapore, where the great majority of the inhabitants are Chinese.

#### Humourless India

Mr. Schwartz says that of all the countries he has visited he found India most devoid of humour. From answers to questions put, when seeking a reason for this, to the better-educated Indians and more intelligent students whom he met, he came to the conclusion that the root-cause, amongst the Hindus at least, was the prevalence of child-marriages, with their tragic reaction, early parental responsibility, compelling men to think in terms of the family at an age when Western lads are still care-free schoolboys. In Burma, Malaya, Java and Bali, especially the last-named, he found humour in plenty, reflected (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)



Sally Sun (above), daughter of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of China, and who introduced modern ideas into his country, is one of the most lovely and brilliant students at the University in Hawaii in Honolulu. Many believe her education along American lines is in preparation for her to follow in her father's footsteps and that, when the time is ripe, a woman's hand may be put to the wheel of state in China.

### STRAITS ZONE REPORTED OCCUPIED

ACTION TAKEN BY TURKEY

Paris, Yesterday. Under reserve a Stamboul message states that it is reported from Ankara from a usually well-informed source that the Turkish Government has decided militarily to occupy the demilitarised Straits zone.

The decision is reported to have been taken at a meeting of the Council of Ministers on Wednesday, presided over by Kemal Ataturk.

#### DENIAL ISSUED

Ankara, Later: A semi-official Turkish news agency declares that the report that Turkish troops have entered the demilitarised zone is baseless. The agency states that no meeting of the Turkish Cabinet has been held for a week. — Reuter.

#### RUSSIA'S SUPPORT

Moscow: The Government has informed Turkey of its readiness to participate in the negotiations to bring the status of the Straits into conformity with the interests of the security of Turkey. The note points out that the Soviet has always been of the

in the happy faces of the people.

It is this lack of humour, Mr. Schwartz considers, that is responsible for all the unrest in India, where men have never learnt to laugh at themselves; and it is only the cultivation of a sense of humour amongst all the peoples of the world, he says, that will finally break down the barriers of narrow nationalism that divide them. He would have humour made part of every child's education, so that it might be carried, in after-life, into every business, every profession, even—or perhaps above all—into diplomacy. He quotes a recent saying of his great friend, Charles Chaplin, to him: "Unless we start a serious cult of humour soon, much that is good in man will eventually become petrified." There is deep wisdom in these words of the man who is acknowledged to-day as the world's greatest humorist in action, the master of the humour that evokes the laughter that is near to tears.

#### A Product of Nature

Mr. Schwartz finds his greatest store of humour, wherever he goes, amongst the country-folk, not in the cities, where men tend to become stereotyped. Humour is a child of nature, of the open air, where men can learn to laugh and treat life as a joke, whatever happens.

A talk with Mr. Schwartz is both a tonic and an education. He is himself an illustration of his saying that to be a humorist one must be a humanist. He radiates humour and kindness and makes one feel that one has found a friend. It is to be hoped that Hong Kong will have an opportunity, while he is here, to listen to one of his engrossing talks on the subject that is nearest his heart.

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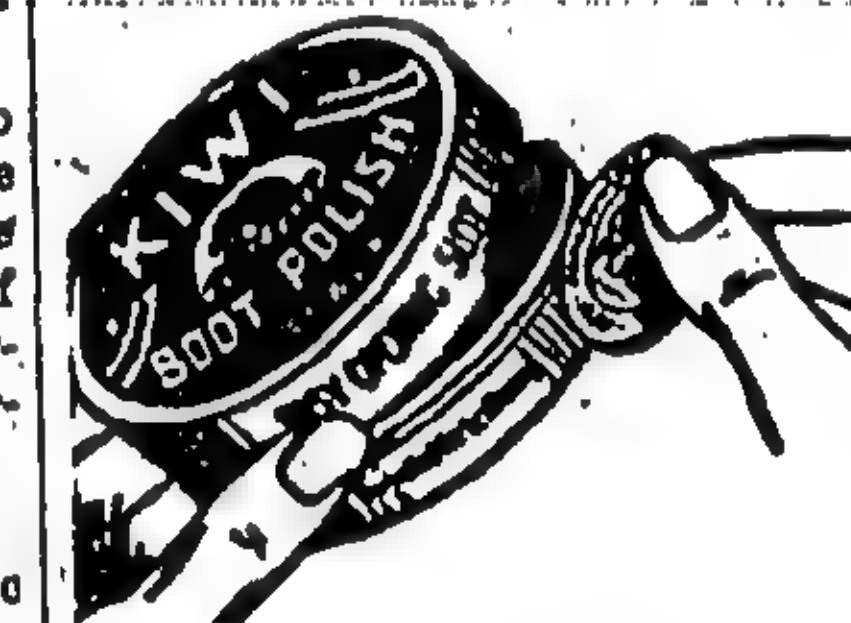
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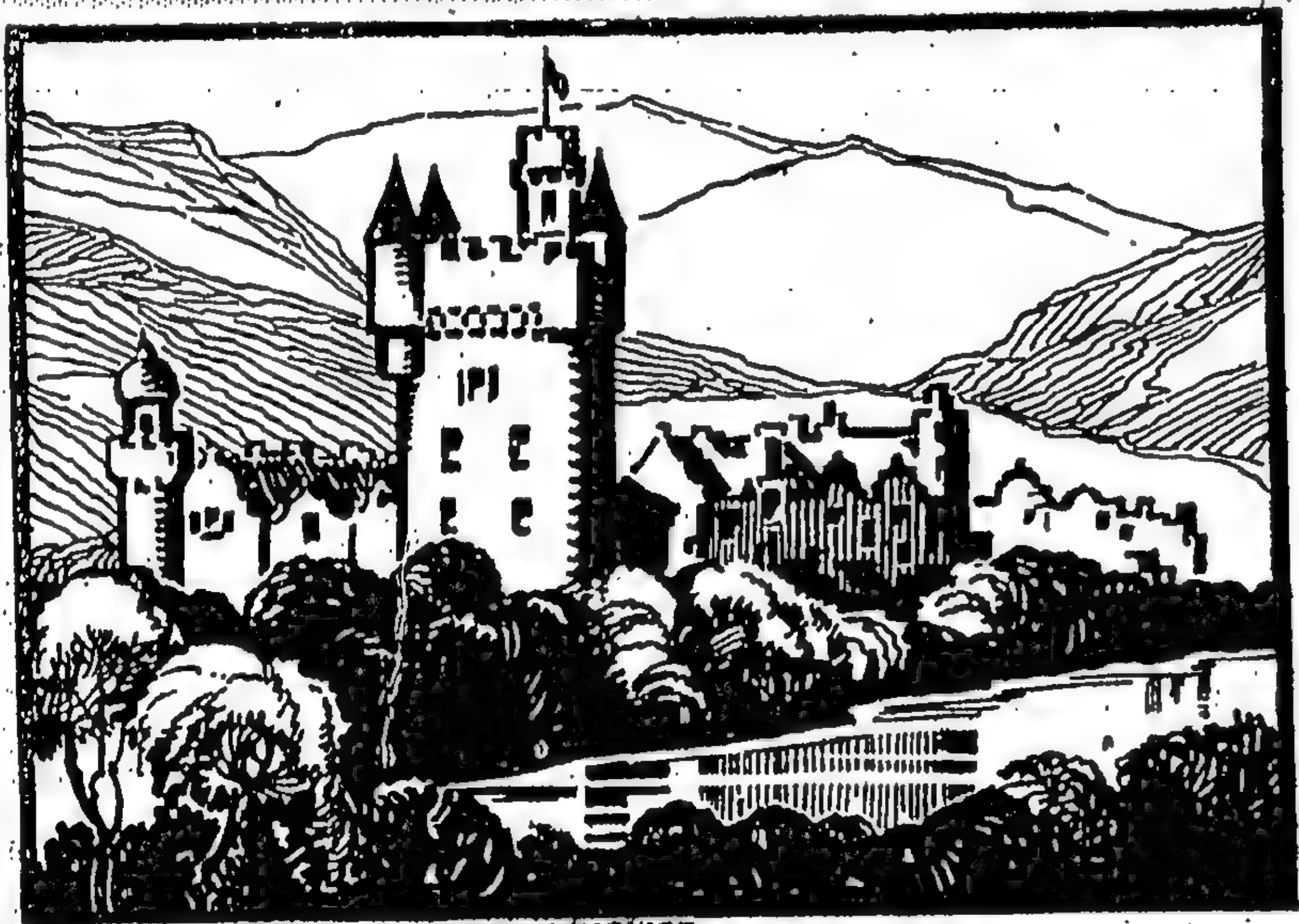
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A camera study of Miss Wong Shu-kwong, who was awarded her degree at the last Congregation Day at the University (King's Studio).

Mr. J. C. Mental, who is the manager of the Netherlands Trading Society in Batavia, will shortly be coming to Hong Kong. He will take over the management of the local office of the Society but it is not definitely known when he will arrive, though the tentative date is given as May 1.

Miss A. Garcia, who is in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is due to go away for a short holiday in Shanghai and Japan in the near future. She will travel by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which leaves here on May 15, and will be away for about a month.

Mr. P. J. Taylor, of the Government Marine Surveyors' Office, is due to go home on leave by the s.s. Carthage on May 2. He will join Mrs. Taylor in England and will spend the greater part of his nine months' holiday in Kent. It is not known whether Mrs. Taylor will be returning with her husband at the expiration of his leave.

Mr. T. Megarry, the District Officer, North, is another of the many prominent local residents due to leave the Colony by the s.s. Carthage on May 2. He will be away from the Colony until the end of the year and it is understood that most of his leave will be spent in the Old Country.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Director of Criminal Investigation, Police Headquarters, is due to leave the Colony by the s.s. Chitral on May 30, on long leave. He will join Mrs. Booth, who left the Colony about six months ago, in England, and it is quite possible that they will be returning to the Colony together at the end of Mr. Booth's leave, though no definite plans have yet been decided upon.

Mr. G. E. Costello, who is a well-known figure in local ship-planting circles, also spent a short holiday in Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, and returned by the same vessel as Mr. Drummond. Mrs. Costello had also paid a "flying" visit to these ports.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, of the Central Agency, has been transferred to the Shanghai branch, but it is understood, only for a couple of months. Mr. Wilson is a popular member of the Hong Kong Football Club.

Mr. K. W. Forrow, who has been in the Botanical and Forestry Department for the past few years, has been transferred to the Audit Office. It is understood that he will take over his new duties almost immediately.



Miss Elsie Lammert, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lammert, is a popular member of Hong Kong's younger set. (von Kobza).

It is understood that Mr. Li Shui-po, a well-known figure in local Chinese insurance circles, plans to take a holiday in the North soon. He will, it is believed, combine business with pleasure and will be away for about a month.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, of the Electrical Department, Public Works Department, is due to proceed on home leave shortly. It is understood that he will sail by the s.s. Carthage on May 2, and that he will be away from the Colony for the usual period of nine months.

Mr. R. S. Meadows, who is on the Farm Staff of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and who has been away from the Colony for the past six months on home leave, is due to return in the very near future.

Another member of the Dairy Farm staff, who is due to return shortly from home leave is Mr. W. W. Miles. Like his colleague, Mr. Meadows, he has been away in England for the past six months.

Miss F. Berkeley, nursing sister attached to the Medical Department, will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Rajputana on May 16. Miss Berkeley will not be returning to the Colony, it being understood that she is not renewing her contract with the Government. She has been here for about three years.

Mr. D. Drummond, Oriental Manager of the C.P.R., returned to the Colony by the s.s. Haitan last Wednesday after spending a short holiday in Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. He was accompanied by Mrs. Drummond.



Baby Christine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lens, will be shortly leaving the Colony together with her mother for a holiday in Belgium. They will be away for about 18 months.

# PERSONALIA

## R.A. COCKTAIL PARTY OVER 200 PEOPLE PRESENT

### Entertainment At Gun Club Hill

THERE were about 200 people present at a very good cocktail party given by the R.A. Mess at Gun Club Hill on Wednesday evening.

There seems to be no particular rule as to dress for cocktail parties these days, and evening dresses or smart day dresses and suits all seemed equally to fit the occasion. Looking casually round the room one was, however, struck by the amount of black being worn.

Mrs. Persse was looking very smart in a long black chiffon frock, set off by an iridescent sequin coat. Mrs. Weldon was another who chose black, though hers was a cloth frock with a three-quarter length matching coat, topped by a rakish little black hat. The most intriguing part of her outfit was her pair of thin black gauze gloves. Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Portman were two more who favoured black. Mrs. Portman's dress was relieved by a mass of sparkling bracelets on her right wrist.

### Paragraphs Wanted

WE would be grateful if readers would assist the "Personalia" page with paragraphs from time to time.

Mrs. Currie, who has only recently arrived here, was wearing a very pretty pale blue-grey frock with a black flower pattern on it. Mrs. Lowe wore a Chinese brocade coat over her orange-patterned chiffon frock. Miss Carter was wearing a lovely shade of duck-egg blue, with a brown velvet cloak.

Miss Heather Gerrard struck a summery note with her pale fawn coat and soft fox collar, and a small straw hat to match. Mrs. Walker's bright green frock was becomingly trimmed with black astrakhan. Mrs. Malcolm Campbell had a very prettily coloured flowered silk blouse over her black satin skirt.

Others present included Colonel and Mrs. Morris, the Misses Morris, Major and Mrs. Dowling, Major and Mrs. Brennan, Capt. Waller, Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg-Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Captain and Mrs. Crookshank, Mr. Williams, Mr. Erik Nelson, Mr. Mackinlay, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Montcliff and Lieut. Cavanagh-Mainwaring.

The H.K.S.R.A. Indian Pipe Band played on the lawn. It was a highly successful party and did not break up until well after half past eight.

Mr. S. T. Williamson, manager of the Douglas Steamship Co., accompanied by Mrs. Williamson, spent his Easter holidays visiting the coast ports. They returned to the Colony by the s.s. Haitan last Wednesday.



Miss E. Klan of Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, is a popular member of the younger set. (King's Studio).

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Dymont, of the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to learn that he has again returned to the local office and will be staying here till about the end of the year when, it is understood, he will be going to Canada for a holiday.

Mr. A. R. Abbas, a prominent member of the local Muslim community, returned to the Colony on Wednesday after an absence of about three months. He has been away on the pilgrimage to Mecca.

Another member of the Muslim community who returned to the Colony on Wednesday was Mr. R. M. Azim, who has also been away on the pilgrimage. Mr. Azim was formerly in the local Civil Service and only retired about a year ago.

AMONGST the many passengers booked to sail by the s.s. Carthage on May 2, are Sir Thomas Southorn, Governor-designate of Gambi, and Lady Southorn. They are proceeding to England, where Sir Thomas will spend a short holiday prior to taking up his new appointment.

Sub-Inspector Noor, Mohamed of the Indian Contingent, Hong Kong Police Force, is due to go away for eight months' leave in August. He will be taking his family with him and they will spend their holiday in their native Peshawar.

Mr. H. C. Pih, of Messrs. Young Fat & Co., intends to spend a short holiday in Shanghai and Tsingtao this summer. Mr. Pih is a well-known figure at the Race Course and it is expected that he will take his holiday during the "off" season.

Mr. L. A. Barton, cashier in the Colonial Treasurer's Office, accompanied by Mrs. Barton and family, will be going away on home leave shortly. During Mr. Barton's absence it is understood that Mr. H. S. Martin will take over the duties of cashier in the Treasury.



Two race-goers on Easter Monday. ("Herald" photo).



Mrs. Gilbert Harriman, one of the Colony's most popular hostesses, is also a keen supporter of the local Turf. She had the pleasure of "leading in" her husband's Royal Scot after its fine win over Honeymoon Bre, the Derby winner, at the Easter Race meeting. (von Kobza).

Dr. J. T. Smalley, the senior medical officer in the Medical Department, and officer-in-charge of the Kowloon Hospital, will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Carthage for nine months' holiday at home. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Smalley, and their large circle of friends will be glad to learn that they will be definitely returning to the Colony at the end of Dr. Smalley's leave.

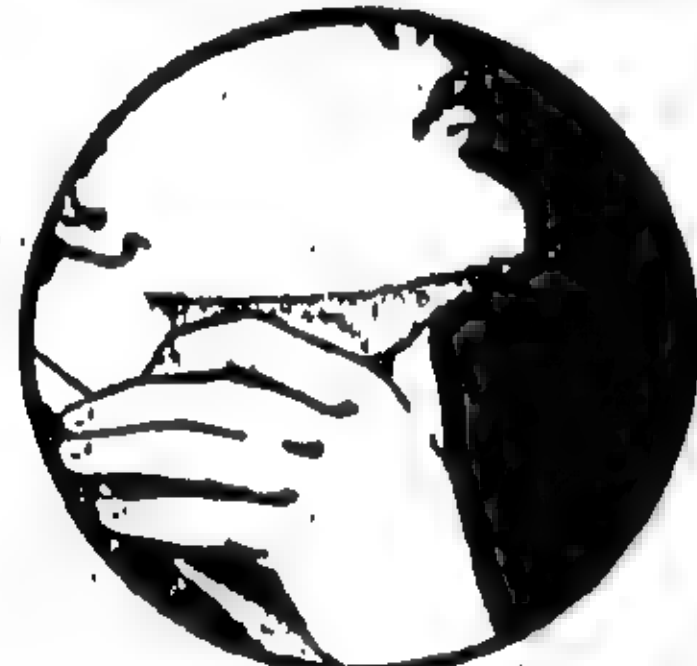
Detective-Inspector J. Fender, who is at present on duty in the New Territories, is due to go home on leave in the very near future. It is understood that he will be away for about nine months.

Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, agent for the Freight and Operating Departments of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., is due to go on leave within the next two weeks. He will sail on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan on May 1, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Ryan. They will spend about six months in England before returning to the Colony again.

Mr. D. C. Miller, who has been acting agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Yokohama, will take over the duties of agent in the local office from May 1. He will hold that position until Mr. L. E. N. Ryan returns from leave towards the end of the year.

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# FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF FLOOD HAVOC IN PENNSYLVANIA AREA

## 4 RECORDS GO AT VOLUNTEERS SPORTS MEET

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A Hussain, of the Coast Defence, was one of the best individual performers of the day, and his long jump effort of 20 ft. 2 ins. is likely to stand for some time. Another excellent performer in this event was F. C. B. Black, of the Station, who cleared 20 ft. 4 in. with a very fine effort.

### Unfortunate Spill

The Hurdle Relay was poor from the point of view of style, with the exception of H. Owen Hughes, who commenced in fine style and with only five more hurdles to clear had the misfortune to knock down two, one of which sent him sprawling.

The Sergeants' race again triumphed over the Officers in their annual relay event, winning by a very narrow margin. There was intense excitement during the Tug-of-War event, when the much heavier Infantry team were twice pulled over the mark by the Static Machine Guns.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, President of the Athletic Committee, thanked the Hong Kong Area Sports Board for the use of the ground and said the Volunteers very much appreciated the services of Captain Kenyon and Captain Kimm as Starter and Judge respectively, and also the other officials.

He also thanked Col. Rodwell and the Officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles for their band, which had rendered very appropriate music, and last, but not least, he congratulated the Corps Infantry on their winning the Commandant's Cup for the fourth time.

Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of H.E. the General Officer Commanding, then presented the prizes.

### Distinguished Spectators

Among those present at the sports were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended by his A.D.C., Captain W. J. R. Cragg, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by his A.D.C., Lieut. P. J. Howorth, R.A., Col. H. C. Harrison, Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Fordham, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, and Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant of the Corps.

## THE CITY AND SUBURBAN

### Rippon Tor's Chance Favoured

London, Yesterday.

The latest call-over for the City and Suburban, which will be run over a distance of 1 1/4 miles on Wednesday next, is as follows:

Rippon Tor, 4 to 1 t and o.  
Highlander, 5 to 1 o, 11 to 2 t.  
Pinnist, 100 to 12, t and o.  
Pampus Grass, 10 to 1, t and o.  
His Reverence, 100 to 6 o, 20 to 1 t.  
Pegomas, 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.

The latest call-over for the 2,000 Guineas, which will be run on April 29, over a distance of one mile, is as follows:

Daytona, 11 to 2 o, 6 to 1 t.  
Abjer, 6 to 1 t and o.  
Balhissar, 8 to 1 t and o.  
St. Mangus, 100 to 7, t and o.  
Boswell, 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6 t.  
Pay Up, 100 to 6 t and o.  
Syndham, 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.

—Reuter.

## SUMMER ON THE WING

### Promise Of Warmer Weather

The early morning promise that the day would develop into a really warm one yesterday was carried out in every way.

Enquiries at the Royal Observatory last night elicited the information that the lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 58.4 degrees, this reading being taken at 3 a.m., while the highest recorded was 81.5 at 2 p.m.

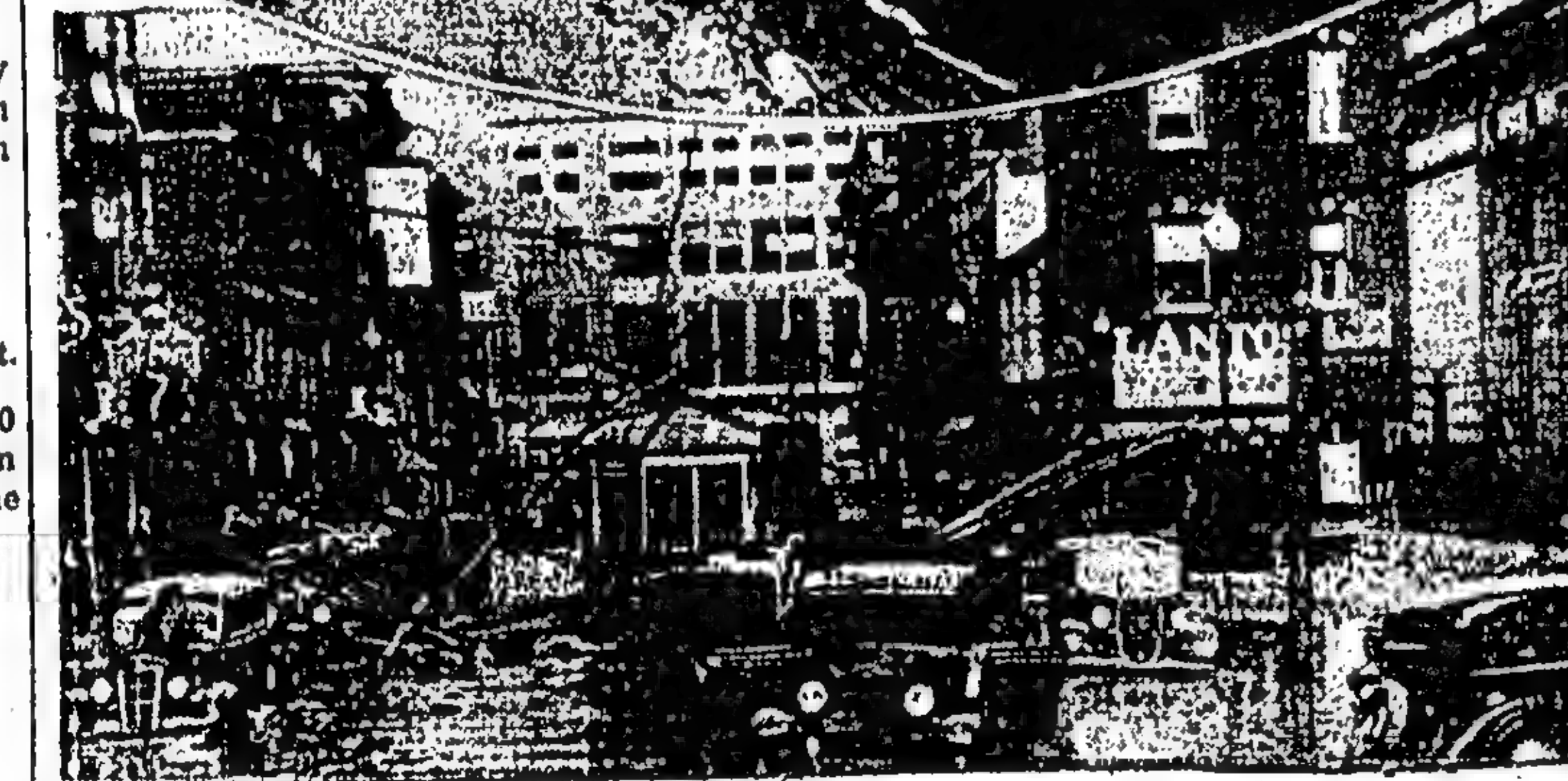
The warm weather appears to have set in definitely, so that the beaches and bathing resorts, both on the mainland and in Hong Kong, should prove the most popular places to spend Sunday afternoon, despite the fact that the weather forecast for to-day is, "N.E. Winds, moderate, fair, local fog."



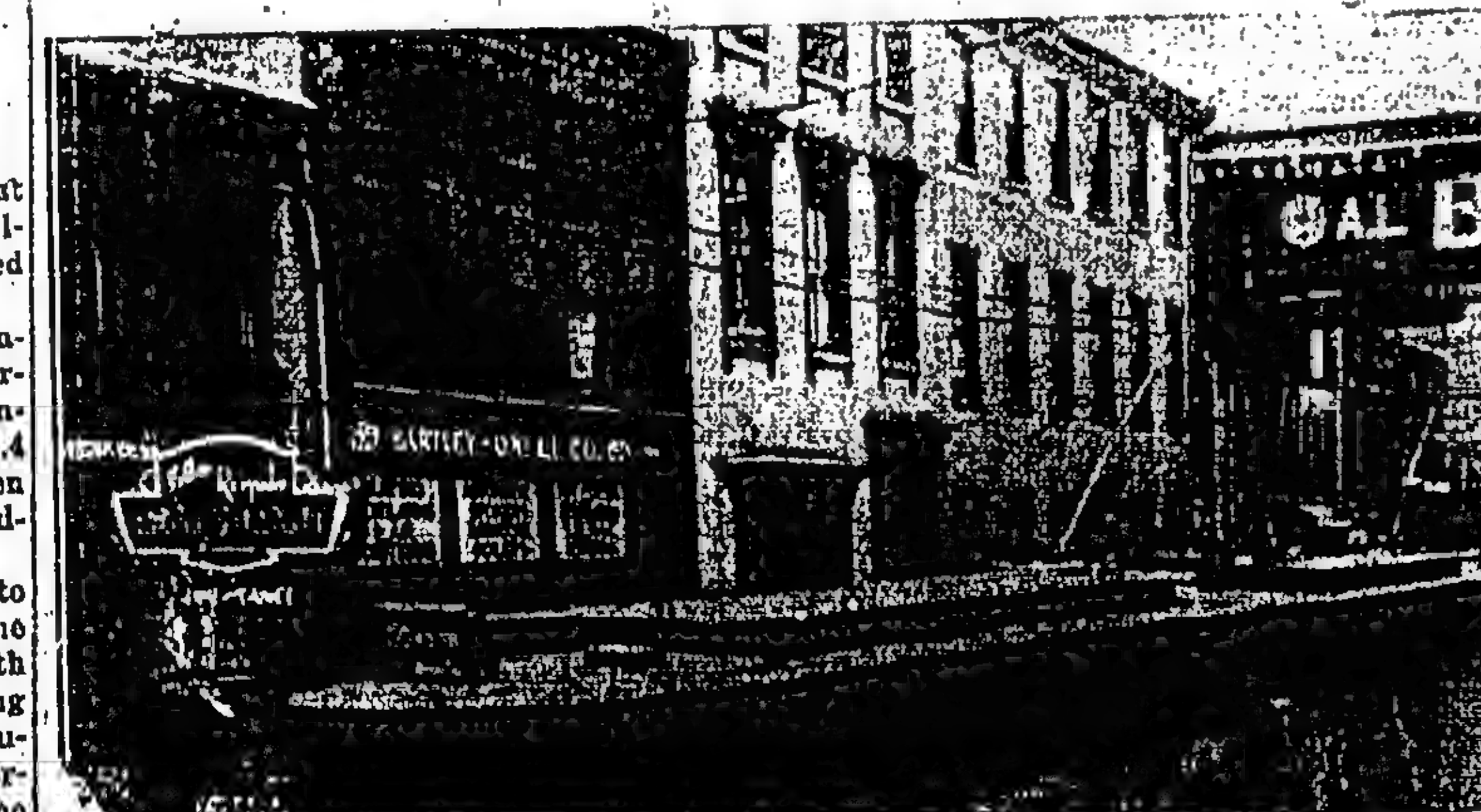
(Left) This aerial view shows the district close to the centre of the city of Hartford, where the rising waters of the Connecticut River brought untold suffering to the thousands made homeless and caused millions of dollars of property damage last month. (Right) National Guard and Red Cross agencies were mobilised to bring aid to the flooded city of Cumberland, Md., where the rain-fed River Potomac swept over the business section to a depth of 10 to 14 feet. When this photograph was snapped the flood waters had nearly covered the bridge in the foreground.



Faced with the danger of epidemics from contaminated water supplies, thousands of homeless and destitute flood victims were aided by Red Cross and Federal funds. These mercy lorries are here seen working in the flooded Wilkes-Barre, Pasadena, area.



Two views of flood-stricken Johnstown, Pasadena, as the waters began to recede after the worst flood in the history of the city since the disastrous one of 1889. The top photograph shows a woman with her baby being taken from a temporary relief shelter by boat; below, some of the wreckage in the business section as the waters began to fall.



An idea of the height to which waters rose in Pittsburgh last month as floods swept Pennsylvania cities and towns can be gained from this photograph. Two stalled trolleys, almost entirely submerged, are here shown in the downtown section.



Only a few miles above the nation's capital these summer cottages along the Potomac River were partly submerged as the crest of last month's flood moved down the valley to Washington, where frantic efforts were made to protect \$100,000,000 in Government buildings.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

### Yankees Trounced By Red Sox

New York, Yesterday.  
Results of major league baseball matches played yesterday were as follows:

National League  
Cincinnati ..... 12 12 1  
F. Herman hit a home run.  
Chicago ..... 3 7 1

Philadelphia ..... 3 8 1  
Brooklyn ..... 4 13 1  
Game went to 10 innings.

New York ..... 6 12 0

Boston ..... 4 11 1

The game between St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed because of exceptionally cold weather.

American League

R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 8 10 1

R. Ferrell hit a home run.

New York ..... 0 2 4

Chicago ..... 5 8 1

Detroit ..... 3 7 2

Washington ..... 3 13 1

Philadelphia ..... 2 2 0

Pinkie Higgins hit a home run.

Cleveland ..... 13 19 8

Trosky hit a homer.

St. Louis ..... 10 18 1

Game went to 10 innings.

Reuter.

### Standings To Date

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

P. W. L. Perc.  
New York ..... 4 4 0 1.000  
Pittsburgh ..... 3 2 1 .588  
Philadelphia ..... 4 2 2 .500  
Cincinnati ..... 4 2 2 .500  
Chicago ..... 4 2 2 .500  
St. Louis ..... 3 1 2 .333  
Boston ..... 4 1 3 .250  
Brooklyn ..... 4 1 3 .250

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

P. W. L. Perc.  
Chicago ..... 3 3 0 1.000  
Boston ..... 3 3 0 1.000  
Washington ..... 4 3 1 .750  
Cleveland ..... 3 2 1 .666  
Detroit ..... 3 1 2 .333  
New York ..... 4 1 3 .250  
Philadelphia ..... 3 0 3 .000  
St. Louis ..... 3 0 3 .000

## DERBY BETTING

### Balahissar Heads The List

London, Yesterday.  
The first call-over for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom Downs on May 27, was held yesterday and resulted as follows:

Balahissar, 9 to 1 t and o.  
Abjer, 10 to 1 o, 100 to 9 t.  
Daytona, 100 to 8, t and o.  
Pay Up 100 to 7 t and o.  
St. Mangus, 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.  
Boswell, 100 to 6 o, 20 to 1 t.  
Syndham 40 to 1 o, 15 to 1 t.

—Reuter.



# NEW POLITICAL OUTRAGE IN SPAIN: TWO BROTHERS SHOT DEAD

## ANTI-FASCIST DRIVE INTENSIFIED

### C.T.U. FEDERATION CALLS OFF GENERAL STRIKE

#### CIVIL GUARD BLAMED FOR RECENT BLOODSHED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL  
Madrid, Yesterday.

Left-wing elements made an attack yesterday afternoon on a shop belonging to five brothers, all members of the Spanish Fascist movement. Two of the brothers were shot dead and the others severely handled.

In connection with the bloodshed in Madrid on Thursday afternoon, when a funeral was fired on from a building under construction, the Government has sentenced several police officials to a military prison for a breach of discipline. The officials thus punished are reproached with having allowed the funeral cortege to pass through the main streets, although ordered by the Government not to do so, since such a course was certain to be interpreted as a challenge.

The Communist Trades Unions Federation yesterday evening decided to call off the general strike proclaimed by it through leaflets distributed throughout the city earlier in the day. The decision is believed to be due to the fact that the Government exerted some pressure on the Federation.

The streets of the capital again began to show their usual animation shortly after midnight. Taxicabs reappeared and coffee-houses and restaurants again opened their doors. It is expected that normal business life will be completely resumed in the course of Monday.

The Premier, in a statement made to members of the press in the lobby of the Cortes, announced that the Government is now preparing new measures for the defence of the republic. The Premier blamed the Civil Guard, which he said "lost its nerve and did not maintain order," for the recent rioting. Trans-Ocean Service.

#### CONCILIATION FAILURE

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points. This rapprochement manifested itself in the course of a conversation between M. Paul-Boncour and Mr. Anthony Eden, according to the papers, which attach special importance to the discussion.

The *Petit Parisien* states that complete agreement has been reached between the statesmen and sees in this fact a good omen for Franco-British co-operation in the "infinitely more momentous question of security on the Rhine."

#### COMPROMISE SOLUTION?

The papers unanimously report that M. Paul-Boncour emphasised that the great majority of French public opinion is opposed to any intensification of sanctions, and that in view of the forthcoming elections the French Government could in any case only adhere to the attitude hitherto adopted by it.

Mr. Eden, on the other hand, according to some despatches, stated that British public opinion refuses to countenance the abolition of sanctions, but that the British Government is unwilling to take isolated action, and that, having regard to the imminence of the French elections, it is better to find a compromise solution which would not anticipate any possible future decisions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**BETTER UNDERSTANDING**  
Paris: The newspapers regard the better understanding between the British and French delegates shown at Geneva yesterday as the outstanding feature of the negotiations.

The papers which are opposed to sanctions express relief that no further meeting of the Committee of Eighteen has been fixed, while the supporters of sanctions are pleased that the conciliation effort has reached a definite conclusion.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### SOLENN HIGH MASS AND REQUIEM TO-MORROW

At the Maryknoll Chapel, Stanley, at 10 a.m. to-morrow there will be celebrated a solemn High Mass and Requiem for the happy repose of the soul of the late Most Reverend James A. Walsh, D.D., Founder and Superior General of the Maryknoll Mission in Hong Kong.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

### Concert In Aid Of Building Fund

#### SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT CAUSEWAY BAY

A highly successful concert, in aid of the building fund of St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, was given last night, under the patronage of Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, in the Hall of the St. John Ambulance Association, Tai Hang Road, kindly lent for the occasion.

The Dance Band of the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment, under the direction of Mr. A. B. Yule, gave a number of excerpts from their repertoire, varied with some comedy interludes and tap-dancing, all of which were highly appreciated by the large audience.

#### The Artists

The singers were Miss Elvie Yuen, Miss Anne Winter and Mr. Li Chor-chi, while Miss Prue Lewis contributed a violin solo and an obligato to the songs sung by Mr. Li Chor-chi.

Miss Anne Winter's splendid voice was heard to full advantage in "The Pipes of Pan," from "The Arabian Nights," and her encore, the beautiful "Song of Songs," and Miss Elvie Yuen's sweet soprano delighted her audience in two little songs, "Homing" and "Song of a Nightingale," to which she added, "Bird Songs at Eventide," in response to a vociferous encore.

Miss Prue Lewis gave a faultless and impressive rendering of Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Hymn to the Sun," and as an encore, the never-old "Londonderry Air."

Mr. Li Chor-chi charmed his audience, as usual, with his rendering of "One Fleeting Hour" and "Memory Land," with violin obligato by Miss Prue Lewis, and in his duet, with Miss Elvie Yuen, "Rose of my Heart" (Lohr).

The onerous duties of accompanist were admirably carried out by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., etc. who also contributed a piano solo in sharp contrast with the frivolous music of the dance band, consisting of Bach's Prelude and Fugue in F sharp minor and Busoni's transcription of Bach's Organ Chorale and Prelude, "Sleepers, Wake."

## SEARCH PARTIES FOR TIGERS

### No Official Reports

Although a few private parties went out in search of the tigers in the New Territories yesterday, no reports were made to the Police up to a late hour last night as to whether the animals had been seen again.

It is understood that two parties went out in the Taimoshan district, while two others explored the immediate vicinity of the Kowloon Waterworks.

## "ENOUGH DELAY" STERN COMMENTS IN BRITISH PRESS

### POLICY ALREADY ADOPTED MUST BE CARRIED THROUGH TO END

London, Yesterday.

The report registering the failure of the efforts to bring the Italians and Abyssinians together for the settlement of the war will come before the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations for approval this afternoon, and on Monday morning will be submitted to the Council of the League. The Sanctions Committee of Eighteen is entirely independent, and the question of whether or not it should be summoned lies solely with its Chairman, Senor de Vasconcellos.

Opinion in Geneva is that although its experts will continue their work of supervision and co-ordination, there will be no meeting of the Committee before May 11, when the League Council will hold its ordinary session. By then the elections in France will be over and the policy of the League may have become clearer. Comment on the situation in the London press shows that the critical situation is fully appreciated.

The *Times* says that at the moment when Abyssinia appears to be weakest it is for the common and ultimate interest even more important to hold fast than it was four or seven months ago. The French and British representatives are alike to be congratulated upon the fulfilment of the main condition, that the nations of the League should refuse to be divided by the illusory and dangerous policy of peace at any price.

Though conciliation has failed, the best and only hope of establishing a League peace and not an Italian peace is that the policy already adopted shall be carried through to the end. Nothing has occurred to modify the obligations which the covenanted nations undertook when the Italian troops were first ordered into Abyssinian territory.

#### VITAL TO CIVILISATION

The members of the League have to defend a principle, vital to civilisation itself, that war must not again become a recognised means of asserting and securing national aims. The widespread determination not to accept aggression as something normal and tolerable is a new act in international politics, and it is time that realists began to take it into their calculations.

There is no special feeling against the Italian nation but rather regret that Italy of all nations should be the one to present the world with a test case of this kind. For test case it is Britain, with others, is defending a vital international position. The way to certain disaster will be laid wide open once the principle is abandoned that a war of aggression is a wrong inflicted upon the whole community of nations, not merely an affair between the aggressor and his victim. If that principle is not set up now it will be hard to set it up again.

#### ABANDON SYSTEM?

The *Morning Post* says that the system of which the imposition of sanctions forms a part and which represents the policy upon which British statesmanship has staked its credit, has failed repeatedly and disastrously, and will continue to fail if it is pursued. As it has fallen so far short of success, would it not be better frankly to abandon the system?

#### "INEVITABLE"

The *Daily Herald*, under the heading "Enough of Delays," says that the peace effort has failed. That was inevitable from the beginning, for the Duce has as yet no will to peace. It served only to gain him new time for war. Those six weeks have brought

ket Club yesterday afternoon. P. D. Crawley, A. Cunetti, W. Burling and H. F. Westlake (skip) beat J. R. Carr, A. E. Medina, J. Cook and L. Collyer (skip) 20-18. P. Knight, J. Gellatly, C. Strange and J. Deakin (skip) beat H. Strange, J. Hollidge, J. F. McGowan and R. R. Davies (skip) 20-17.

#### TO-DAY'S RINK GAMES

No practice games were held at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday as they are officially opening their bowling green this season with a number of rink games played at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon.



Chancellor Chou Lou of the National Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, an appreciation of which appears on Page 10.

## LAWN BOWLS SEASON OPENS

### Clubs Prepare For Next Week

#### FULL PROGRAMME AT HAPPY VALLEY

Owing to the fact that the League lawn bowls season will open next Saturday, a number of friendly matches were played yesterday, serving as a curtain-riser to the full programme of League games which have been arranged for next week-end.

A two-rink match was played between the Indian Recreation Club and the H.K.E.R.C. at Sookunpoo, while Craigengower Cricket Club held a satisfactory practice match at Happy Valley. The Civil Service and Police, also at Happy Valley, had "rehearsals" and everything points to another very successful season.

#### Indian R.C. Win

A friendly two-rink lawn bowls encounter was played at Sookunpoo yesterday, where the Indian Recreation Club beat the Hong Kong Electric R.C. by 19 shots, M. Y. Adal's rink recording a 6 on the 15th head of their game.

I.R.C.	H.K. Electric
D. M. Khan	J. King
A. K. Minu	W. Orchard
A. H. Rumi	W. Stoker
M. Y. Adal	F. J. Lunay
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Hoosen	V. Sorby
M. Hassan	W. Taylor
A. O. Madar	G. G. Stopani
	Thompson
A. M. Wahab	A. F. Paul
(Skip)	(Skip)
48	10
18	20

## Police Bowlers Busy At Practice

### FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

In a practice match at the Police Recreation Club yesterday the "A" team won by 6 shots.

"A" Team	"B" Team
F. Channing	W. Greig
G. Headridge	T. Daley
R. Marks	D. Downman
J. Shepherd	W. L. Clarke
(Skip)	(Skip)
L. Mint	D. Fitches
A. Bone	W. Dall
T. Johnson	A. E. Carey
W. Mair	J. Riddell
(Skip)	(Skip)
S. Farlow	F. Kelly
N. Fraser	C. Woods
T. Oram	T. H. Hunter
W. E. Hollands	W. Glendenning
(Skip)	(Skip)
24	14
68	62

## Craigengower At Play

### TEN RINKS ON VIEW

A very successful lawn bowls practice match was held at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday when no less than ten rinks were on view.

The following were the results: J. Landolt, V. Atienza, W. K. Way and R. Basa (skip) beat W. Whitman, K. M. Omar, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetti (skip) 25-16.

N. J. Karanjia, A. McNay, J. Pau and A. Lewis (skip) beat D. Kharas, J. Allway, A. E. S. Alves and H. V. Pearce (skip) 15-14.

A. E. Coates, A. Raznek, D. Rumi and R. F. Luz (skip) beat J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, A. M. Omar and E. J. Arcull (skip) 25-19.

W. Payne, R. Boardbridge, J. Xavier and A. Coelhe (skip) beat W. Fox, R. Telling, A. O'hey and F. Rozario (skip) 20-10.

C. Summons, L. C. R. Souza, A. S. Gomes and U. M. Omar (skip) beat J. Soares, M. Medina, W. Gill and J. Cavanagh (skip) 20-14.

#### CIVIL SERVICE GAMES

Two friendly rink games were played at the Civil Service Cricket



Fish every bit as big as those in the sea have sometimes come out of it, as the above photographs show. The piscatorial expert who looks so satisfied with his catch is Mr. Charles Stewart, whom many Hong Kong friends will remember as being connected with the International Banking Corporation (now the National City Bank of New York) between 1909 and 1912. He has now retired and has taken up deep-sea fishing as a hobby. The monsters shown in the photographs were caught off the coast of New Zealand. They include a swordfish turning the scale at 625 lbs., and a 512 lb. shark.

## FOG OVER THE HARBOUR

### Shipping On The Alert

#### REPORTS FROM WAGLEN AND GAP ROCK

The brilliant sunshine that we had in the afternoon yesterday was only in the nature of a Saturday afternoon treat, for the weather took a change for the worse towards the evening when the clouds started to gather over the hills. By nightfall it looked as though we would be in for another of those damp nights that we have been experiencing all too frequently of late.

Shortly after 10 p.m. a bank of fog was slowly but surely coming down over the harbour and the continual sounding of the sirens of the ferries and other craft at about 11 p.m. was an indication that the situation had become worse. A stroll along the waterfront confirmed this, and while no untoward incidents were reported by the ferry launches, the vessels had to "nose" their way very carefully across the harbour as visibility was far from good.

From the Royal Observatory we learned that both Waglan and Gap Rock had reported a dense passing fog at about the same time—10 p.m. At midnight there was no improvement at all. If anything the fog had spread over a larger area, as it was plainly visible, blowing like a cloud of smoke over the Praya.

#### CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club was held last night. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Goodman won the ladies' prizes, while Messrs. Reader, Harris and Mody won the gentlemen's prizes.

## WEDDING BELLS TO-DAY



A wedding of considerable interest to the Portuguese community will be solemnised to-day at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, when Miss Regina Ribeiro, left, will become the bride of Mr. Carlos Norenha.





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## ROMANTIC FALL OF NANKING END OF THE T'AI PING REBELLION HANDSOME YOUTH WHO WAS LOVED TOO MUCH

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

WHEN the Emperor Hien Fung ascended the throne in 1851 he was only nineteen years of age. His reign was troubled one. The Taiping rebellion had broken out; it was led by one Hung Sin-tuen, belonging to the Hakka people some thirty miles north of Canton. Hung Sin-tuen was the youngest son of a farmer and, being a bright boy, was sent to school; but in the literary examinations at Canton he failed to obtain his degree. This affected him so much that he became seriously ill.

On one occasion he fell into a trance and had visions of an extraordinary kind. He saw an old man who said that all people had been created by the deity, and giving him a sword he told him to destroy all such. This dream had a great influence on Hung's life. He tried the examinations again, but again he failed. He then called upon an American missionary in Canton and spent some time being instructed in Christianity. When he returned home he organized a religious society and gathered together a number of fanatics. They entered the temples and burnt the images; the movement rose to a sedition and Hung became convinced he had received a divine commission to conquer China for himself.

The "Heavenly King" After taking Kiangsi these religiousists marched into Hunan, where the leader received the title of "Heavenly King." From that time he aimed at the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, calling his kingdom T'ai Ping T'ien Kuo or the Heavenly Kingdom of Great Peace. As the rebels sailed down the Yangtsé river they sacked the cities through which they passed. Nanking fell and became their capital, which they held for three years. The success of the Taiping rebels had been extraordinary. The troops of the Empire seemed to have been seized with fear and never met them in the open field. It was at that time that the Manchus turned for aid to the foreigners and General Gordon was asked to take command of the Imperial forces. In 1864 his work was done and the "ever-victorious" army was disbanded. Nanking was captured by the Imperialists; the story of its fall is an attractive one.

The Handsome Youth The town was besieged by the forces of T'ang Kuo-fu, the key of the position being a small island called the Nine Tornadoes, where Hung Sin-tuen had concentrated his army; but no one knew of this. During the brief reign of the Heavenly King two literary examinations had taken place in Nanking. A Kiangsi student named Pou Ying-k'í came third on the list. He was exceptionally beautiful and styled himself the second Ch'ang Ping, after a famous man of the Han dynasty. While the examination was proceeding the Heavenly King's younger sister peeped at the candidates from behind a curtain and was much impressed by Pou Ying-k'í. She persuaded her brother to put him third on the list and when the time came for him to express his thanks to Hung Sin-tuen the Heavenly King said "It is the Divine Sister you must thank, not me," and he had him taken to her by a eunuch. Pou knelt down before her, but she would not have it and said: "We will meet often, for I intend you to have a good position here."

A few days later Pou became Chamberlain and was soon very intimate with the Divine Sister. Too Much Beloved It happened that the Prince of the East, Yang Hui-ch'eng, had among his personnel, mostly women, the daughter of a famous writer, herself a poet and outstanding the Divine Sister in beauty. She also became attracted by the handsome Pou and had him called to her apartments. The Divine Sister grew jealous, but the Heavenly King could not allow himself to have a quarrel with the Prince of the East. Tired of his role of Don Juan, Pou decided to leave Nanking secretly and to return to Kiangsi. In his attempt to escape he was captured by soldiers of the Imperial forces. Led to the General, he said "I have a secret to tell. The rebels' supplies are all in the Nine Tornadoes Island. If you take the island Nanking is yours. I have a plan on my which will show you where their forces lie. Take them by surprise and it will be as easy as to spit on one's fingers. Once you are masters of the island they will be trapped like rats."

The Imperialists followed the advice. Nanking fell and Pou Ying-k'í was made Lieutenant Commander. But the Chinese analysts condemn this act, for, they say, he served two dynasties, one as a civilian and the other as a soldier.

## SURPLUS ON BUDGET

Britain's Finances  
Last Year

NO BORROWING FOR  
SINKING FUNDS

The British Treasury announced recently that the surplus for the year 1935-36, which ended on March 31, is £2,941,000.

Revenue totalled £762,920,000 and expenditure £749,979,000.

Thus the national expenditure was £16,000,000 and the revenue £18,500,000 in excess of the Budget Estimates.

Income Tax Authority obtained in the Finance Act to borrow for sinking funds has not been exercised and the figure for expenditure includes £12,500,000 paid by means of sinking funds for the redemption of debt, so that the revenue of the year exceeded expenditure, other than that for debt redemption, by nearly £15,500,000.

The budget estimated receipts from income tax at £232,500,000 and the amount realised is £238,000,000. Surplus produced £5,500,000 or £500,000 below estimate.

More Estate Duties Estate duties produced nearly £88,000,000 or £8,000,000 more than expected, and is the largest sum ever received under this head.

Receipts from stamps and minor inland revenue duties exceeded expectations by nearly £500,000. The estimate for customs and excise of £295,000,000 was exceeded by nearly

## MOTURING NOTES

### RUBBER IN THE MODERN CAR

160 Parts in Each  
Ford V-8

How important rubber has become in the economy of the motor-car industry is illustrated by the fact that 103.8 pounds of rubber are used in the assembly of the Ford V-8 car. The figure given is for the Ford touring sedan.

The more than 15,000 parts which go to make up the Ford V-8 car include 160 which are manufactured of rubber. The parts list discloses there are 92 distinct rubber parts required in the Ford V-8 assembly. Multiples of many of these are used in each car, to bring the total up to 160.

Of course, the most important rubber units of the Ford V-8 car are the five tyres, which represent about half the total rubber content. Other important parts include the two front and rear engine mountings, the four radiator hose connections, the front and rear axle bumpers, the floor board transmission seal, pedal pads and accelerator, treadle pad, radius rod bushings, brake rod supports, fan belt, windshield weather strip, pedal seals, bumper and rear lamp pads and steering column bushing.

In addition there are a number of smaller parts such as gaskets, grommets, anti-squeak strips and door bumpers, which make up the rather sizeable total of rubber parts in the Ford V-8 car.

### FUEL ECONOMY IN BIG CARS

Enthusiastic Reports Of  
Lincoln Zephyr

Letters expressing surprise and pleasure at the high fuel economy of the new V-12 Lincoln-Zephyr have been arriving ever since delivery of the cars began. It is stated at the Lincoln Motor Company's offices in Detroit. The first 14 letters received after deliveries began reported fuel consumption of which the highest was 13.8 miles per gallon (city driving) and the lowest 17.85 miles per gallon driving from Detroit to New Orleans.

On one extremely fast trip from Detroit to Los Angeles the owner reported an average of 13.9 miles per gallon. In one day's driving on this trip 656 miles were covered in a trifle less than 10 hours' driving time.

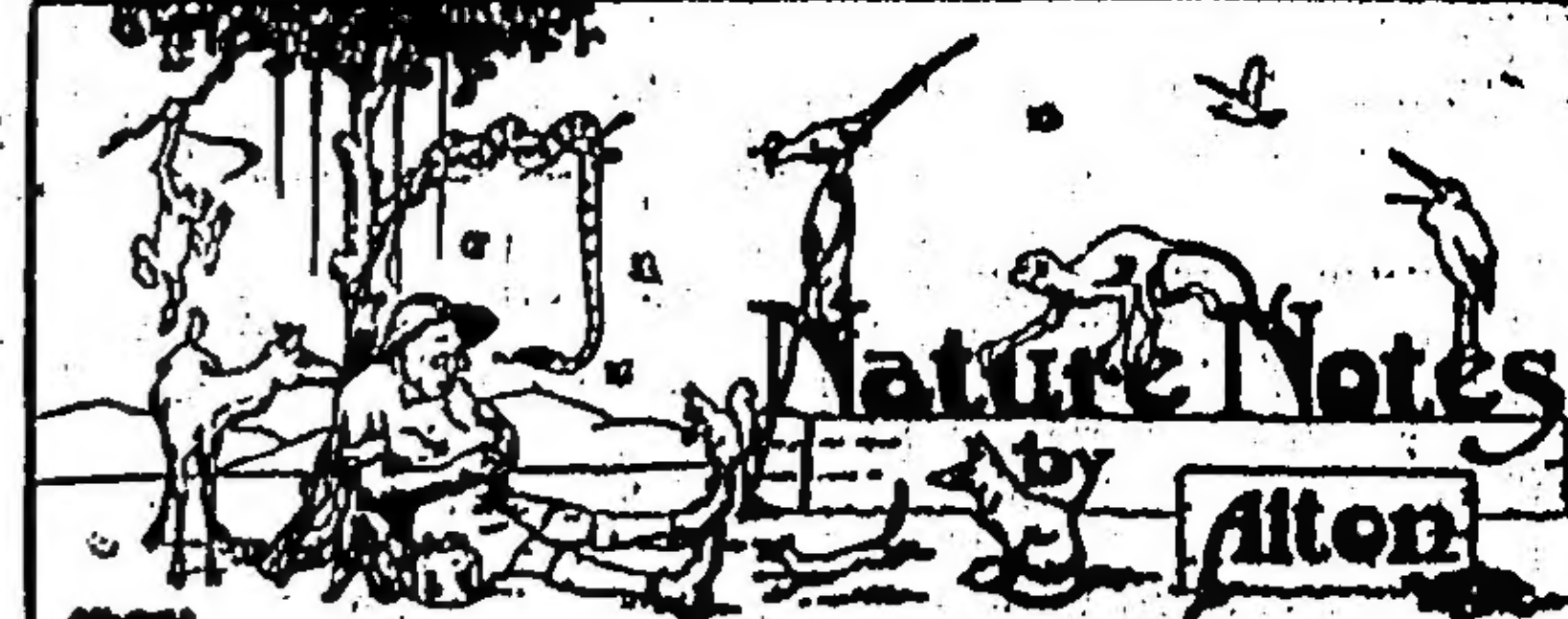
Another owner drove from Detroit to Spokane, Washington, reaching there the fifth day, 2,627 miles. Most of the time he reported average speed of over 60 miles an hour. Gasoline consumption was a little better than 14 miles per gallon.

£8,500,000.

National Debt On the expenditure side the charge for the national debt was fixed for the year at £224,000,000. The charge for interest and management has, in fact, only amounted to £211,500,000, leaving a margin of £12,500,000 for the sinking fund which has been applied to the redemption of debt.

The budget provided for expenditure on the supply services, other than for the Post Office, of £490,500,000, with a further margin of £3,000,000 for supplementary estimates, including the cost to the Exchequer of the full restoration of the emergency pay reductions made in 1931.

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 203.

SOME, though not all, of our Summer visiting birds have arrived from the South and some, though not all, of our Winter visitors have migrated North. The Black-naped or Golden Oriole, *Oriolus chinensis diffusus* (Sharpe), was first heard by me on April 7 and on the same day the Burmese Plaintive Cuckoo, *Cacomantis merulinus querulus* (Helne), was also heard and on the following day the Indian Cuckoo, *Cuculus m. micropterus* (Gould). These three birds have very distinctive calls. The Oriole, besides screaming at times like a White-headed Black Bulbul, has a clear four-note whistle "Oh, who are you?" "Oh, who are you?" with the accent in each case on the second note. The Burmese Plaintive Cuckoo, known as the Rain-bird, whistles about eight notes in a descending scale of semitones; the first three notes can be represented as crotchets the two to five that follow as quavers. One is calling as I write these lines. The female lays her eggs in the nest of the Chinese Tailor-bird. The call of the Indian Cuckoo, the Brain-fever bird, is also distinctive, an oft repeated four-note call "Kwoi-kwoi-kwo-kwo." The female lays her eggs in the nest of the Chinese Black Drongo.

In the Lam Tsun Valley on Saturday of last week we both heard and saw the Chinese Kool (another cuckoo) and the beautiful Green Barbet. The male Chinese Kool, a black bird, unlike his barred and spotted mate, has also a distinctive and wearisome call of "Pee-pee-oo," with the emphasis on the second syllable, repeated about six times in an ascending scale. The female, very cuckoo-like in appearance, lays her eggs in the nest of the Black-necked Mynah.

The Chinese Great Barbet, *Megalaima v. virens* (Bodd), related to the woodpeckers, has also an easily identified call. I usually interpret it as "Cooloo-ee-yoo" whistled repeatedly on the same note and with the emphasis on the "ee." Two other birds can be heard at almost any time now in the country which also can be recognised without doubt by their calls. One is the cock Francolin, *Francolinus p. pintadensis* (Scopoli), which calls "Come-to-the-Peak-Ha-Ha" or if you prefer it "Come-to-the-Peak-No fear!" The other is the Chinese Crow Pheasant, *Centropus s. sinensis* (Stephens), another cuckoo, which calls "Poom-poom-poom-poom-poom" each call being slightly lower in the scale than the preceding one. If the bird is close at hand the call sounds more like "Quoo-quoo-quoo-quoo-quoo," with a slight inflexion on the second o. Both these birds are resident in the Colony.

Cicadas Once the Cicadas hatch from their pupae Summer has definitely come, for they are very sensitive to cold. The first species to hatch is a black one with a wing span of 3 1/4 inches and a body length of 1 1/4 inches. Between the eyes are two small yellow spots and there are six more on the thorax. Each fore wing has five irregular sulphur-yellow spots on the anterior half; the posterior half has a number of elongated pale brown semi-transparent windows. The hind wing is black with two pale yellow spots and a few smaller pale brown windows.

This year this species emerged during the second week of April when I picked up four newly-hatched individuals. The first to "sing" was heard on April 15. Other species of cicada may be seen and heard later in the summer. "Happy are Cicadas' lives, For they have noiseless wives."

A Flowering Bamboo Some of the smaller local species of bamboo flower almost every year in the Colony, but it is a rare sight to see a large bamboo in flower. The Chinese consider the appearance of the flower as an ill omen. "I have been told that the last time that the bamboo flowered in the Colony in quantity, was in 1894 when a terrible plague carried away thousands of lives"—so wrote Mr. Somers Jennings in 1930. This year in the Lam Tsun Valley two large clumps of bamboo, adjacent to each other, are in full flower and present a remarkable and pleasing appearance. Imagine a clump of oaks some 50 feet high and you will get a picture of the appearance of these bamboos.

An Interesting Snake A rare snake, *Sibynophis collaris*, was sent me recently. It is a very slender brown species with an almost black head; ventrally it is white with small pale brown spots under the head and neck region. I mention it here because with the snake was sent a note which included a remark to the effect that the Chinese who saw it said it was very venomous. The snake is perfectly harmless, as are most, though not all, of our local species; but to the Chinese almost every snake is a very bad one.

BEDCLOTHES ON FIRE Mrs. Sanders, aged 71, an invalid, was severely burned when her bedclothes caught fire at her home at Newton Abbot, Devon, last month.

TRENCH FALLS IN George Payne, aged 25, of Gordon-road, Enfield, Middlesex, was killed when a trench in which he was working at Cuffley, Herts, fell in on him and buried him.

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Defence Cost During the year supplementary estimates were presented for £29,750,000 of which £13,100,000 was for defence— and excess of £21,750,000 over the budget provision.

Exchequer issues amounted to £512,000,000 — £13,500,000 more than the budget provision. The floating debt now stands at £732,170,000, compared with £333,380,000 a year ago, and is made up of Treasury bills £763,115,000 and ways and means borrowings from public departments £19,055,000.

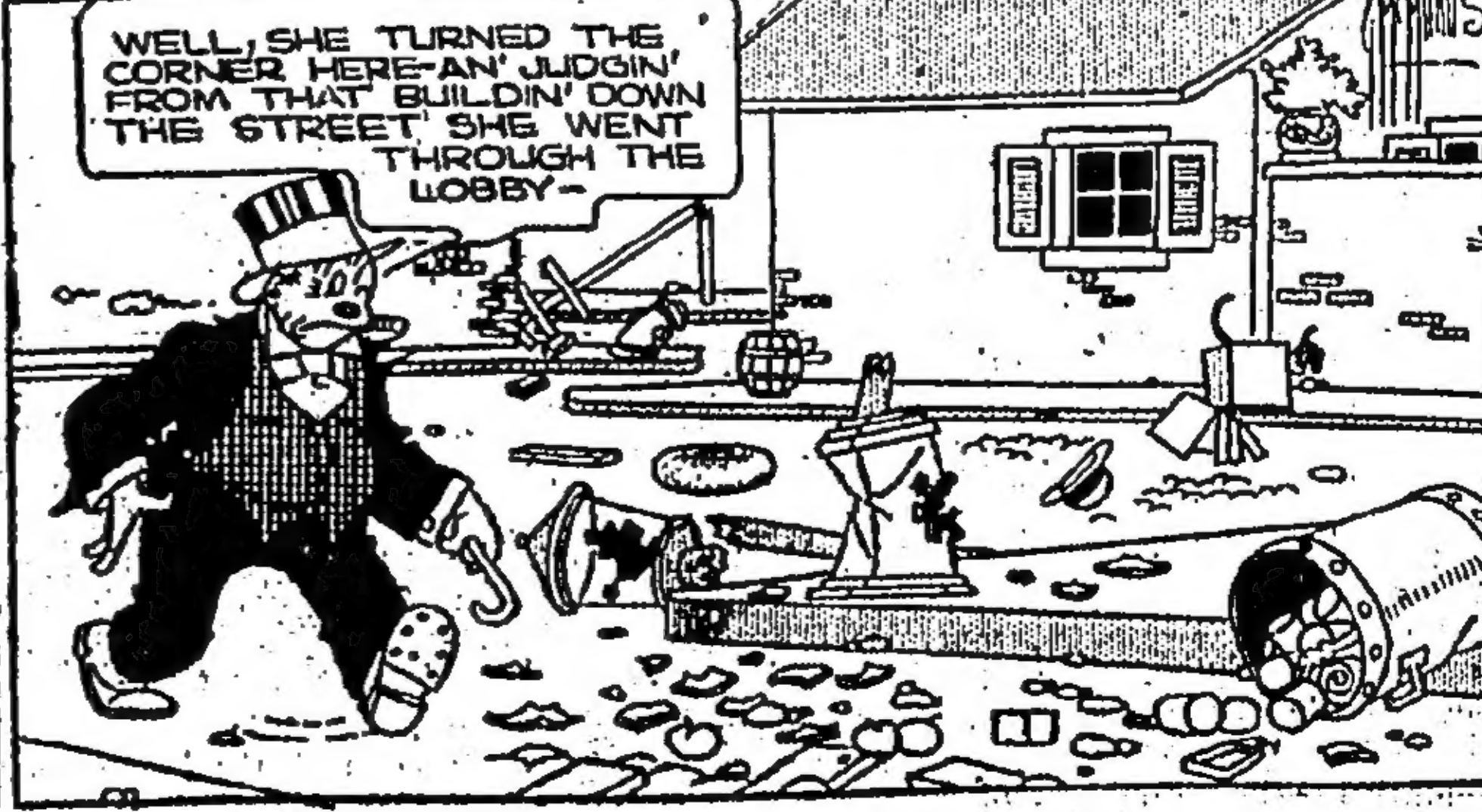
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Lt.-Col. H. M. DEASLEY.

**Importance Of "Points  
Below" Scores**

WHAT is the value of a part score, and to what extent does it affect the normal bidding procedure?

Many of us are rather apt to overlook the importance of a part score and the many complicated bidding situations which arise when one side or the other, or possibly both, have 30, 40, or 60 points to their credit.

The most common situations which arise may be divided roughly into three categories.

Case 1. When you have a part score and the opponents have not. In this situation you will frequently find that you are endeavouring to contract for a game, and the opponents are bidding against you with the definite object of trying to push you out of your depth.

When this situation arises some sound judgment is necessary to enable you to come to a decision as to whether it will be advisable to go one step further or double the opponents.

Case 2. The situation may be reversed. The opponents may have a part score, and you may or may not have one. The bidding may be competitive, and the opponents may hold the stronger hands.

**Caution Needed**

When you are in this situation you have to be extremely cautious, especially if you happen to be vulnerable. It is futile to run the risk of incurring a penalty of 500 or 900 points if there is little hope of saving the rubber or extracting a penalty.

Case 3. You may have a part score (the opponents may or may not have one), and the bidding may indicate that you and your partner hold the majority of the cards, while the opponents take no part in the bidding.

When this situation arises you have to be careful:

(a) With hands of moderate strength, to find the best suit for the combined hands, and not attempt a contract which is out of your reach.

(b) With hands of great strength, there is always the danger of attempting a slam contract which is unobtainable, or

(c) Of stopping short of a slam contract which you would most certainly have undertaken if the part score were non-existent.

With regard to Situation 1, when you have a part score and the opponents have not, it is somewhat difficult to give any examples as to the procedure which you should adopt, when there is competitive bidding. Psychological knowledge of your partner and your opponents, as to whether they are under-bidders or over-bidders, is a very important factor, and, apart from the cards which you hold, this must materially affect your decision.

In Case 2, if your partner is a sound bidder, it might pay you to double your opponents. Here again the vulnerability factor also affects the situation. If the opponents are not vulnerable, and you are, it may pay you to contract for game and forgo the small penalty which you are almost certain to extract from the opponents if you double.

If the opponents have a part score, and you have not—as a general rule, it is advisable, if you are the dealer, to get in a bid as cheaply and quickly as possible when there is the slightest justification for doing so. The opponents at this stage of the bidding do not know whether you are weak or strong, and if they happen to hold the majority of strength between them, they are not likely to double you. On the other hand, they are nearly sure to bid for game.

Here again the vulnerability factor affects the situation considerably, and if you are vulnerable, be careful not to re-bid your hand without good cause.

**Show Both Suits**

If you happen to hold a two-suited hand, it is as well to enter the bidding as early as possible, and subsequently endeavour to show both suits before the contracting gets too high.

For example: If the opponents have a part score of 60, and you as dealer hold one of the following hands, do not hesitate to open the



bidding with One Spade:

S—A J 6 5 3

H—Q J 9 8 6

D—

C—K 10 6

or

S—A Q 9 7 6 5

H—3

D—4 2

C—K J 6 4

With the latter hand, if the opponents overcall you with Two Hearts or two of a minor suit, there is not much risk in re-bidding Spades, and you will thereby force the opponents to contract for 3 in some suit.

Here is another situation:

The opponents have a part score of 60, and open the bidding on your right with One Spade: you as next to speak, hold the following hand:

H—A Q 8 6

S—6 4

D—Q J 8

C—K 10 8 7

This is not a very powerful hand, but at the same time it is imperative that you should take some action.

Your best tactics are to double. If you do not, the opponent on your left may raise the bid to Two Spades on a very flimsy holding, and your partner is forced to enter the bidding at a 3 level; even if he holds some strength he will hesitate to do so if you have been silent, and you yourself have not sufficient strength to enter the bidding if he passes.

If you are not vulnerable, an immediate double in a similar situation is advisable, if you hold a hand of the following distribution:

S—10

H—Q J 10 7

C—A 9 4 2

D—K 10 4 2

It is important to note that a "double" against opponents who have a part score has not quite the same significance as a double when the score is love-all. It must be regarded in the initial stages of the bidding merely as an endeavour to hamper the adversaries; the subsequent bidding may prove that the double was made on a genuinely strong hand.

Situation 3. If your side has a part score of 40, and your partner opens the bidding, you may find that you hold a strong hand, with a game absolutely assured, and the possibility of a slam if the opening bidder's hand is a strong one.

**Forcing Response**

When this situation arises, you, as partner of the opening bidder, must make a forcing response, and any bid which is beyond the game level must be regarded as a slam invitation.

It is advisable in a situation of this kind to make the lowest possible bid which will convey to your partner that you wish to try for a slam. This will give him the opportunity to pass or to cut off the bidding at a safe low level if his opening bid was made on a minimum holding.

For example: If your partner opens the bidding with One Spade, score 40, holding:

S—A Q 10 6 4

H—9

D—A 9 6 4

C—J 4 2

and you hold a strong hand, as under:

S—9 7

H—A Q J 7 4 2

D—Q 4

C—A K 6

you might respond with Three Hearts—a contract of one more than is necessary to achieve the game—a slam invitation.

As the opening bid is a minimum, your partner has the choice of passing or bidding Three No Trumps. This latter bid is a minimum raise, indicating that he holds little or nothing beyond what his opening bid promised. If this is the response, any further attempt to arrive at a slam contract should be abandoned.

**BAND CONCERT AT  
PENINSULA**To-days' Attraction  
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By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment will provide a Band Concert at the Peninsula Hotel to-day, commencing at 9 p.m., when the following programme of music will be played.

1. March Fantasia, "Colonel Bagey on Parade"—Alford.  
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Soloist:—Bandman P. White.

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## SCOTTISH CUP HAT TRICK FOR THE RANGERS

### SIXTH WIN IN LAST TEN YEARS

### THIRD LANARK BEATEN AT HAMPDEN PARK

McPHAIL SCORES IN SECOND  
MINUTE OF GAME



The Crown Prince of Ethiopia, above, evacuated Dessie and took up a strong defensive position in the mountains nearby shortly before the Eritrean troops entered the town.

### FUTURE OF TIN

Quota Alteration Not  
Anticipated

London, Yesterday.  
London tin circles do not anticipate that Wednesday's meeting of the International Tin Council at The Hague will result in any change in the quota, believing that only the renewal of restriction and the questions of Siam and the Belgian Congo will be discussed.  
It is considered yet too early properly to review the working of the 85 per cent. quota, particularly as regards how far Bolivia will be able to make up its way. Consequently it is thought that the quota question will be left for a later meeting. — Reuters.

### NEGUS DEPENDING ON RAIN

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are stated to have constructed on modern principles along these roads. Another line is believed to have been prepared before Jijiga and Harar to protect the road into British Somaliland, which is now the main artery for the import of Abyssinian munitions.  
The Abyssinians recently bought a number of anti-tank guns. They will probably fiercely contest the Italians' advance from the south, but the Abyssinians are ready to deal with a threat to the rear by the northern army. — Reuters' Bulletin Service.  
DEMORALISING RUMOURS  
Addis Ababa: Quite unfounded rumours have been circulated by Italy that the Negus is dead or has abdicated and is to be succeeded by his son. Regular daily communication is being maintained with him.  
According to a British eye-witness the Crown Prince retired from Dessie when the Italian native troops entered and took up a strong defensive position in the mountains. — Reuters.

### NEGUS APPEALS TO LEAGUE

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"After having waited a long time Abyssinia now takes the liberty of asking whether the principles of collective security are merely a dead letter. For the past seven months Abyssinia has been relying solely on her own armies in resisting the attacks, which, however, are becoming more formidable."  
The telegram concludes by saying that Abyssinia strictly adheres to her obligations under the Covenant, but that the League on its part is obliged to put an end to the Italian attack and should take immediate steps to this purpose.

London, Yesterday.  
A crowd of 100,000 saw Glasgow Rangers beat Third Lanark by a goal scored by McPhail in the second minute of the game at Hampden Park yesterday afternoon under perfect weather conditions. This represented the Rangers' third win in succession and their sixth success in the past 10 years.

Winning the toss, the Rangers opened strongly, and after two minutes McPhail accepted a pass from Venters and dashed through the defence to beat Muir with ease from five yards. Third Lanark replied in a spirited manner, McInnes twice testing Dawson with rasping drives. Smith then netted, only to be ruled offside.  
Play was very even for long spells, but a cross-wind proved troublesome and ball control was consequently very difficult. The Rangers' defence was at its best, but later play became scrappy, but later play arriving with no addition to the score.

### SCRAPPY DISPLAY

After the interval the Rangers' goal had several narrow escapes, but play was of a poor quality, numerous free kicks being awarded for pushing and holding with the crowd venting its disapproval. The Rangers were more or less on the defensive throughout this period, but they managed to hold out till the final whistle sounded to win by the only goal scored.

Rangers: — Dawson; Gray and Cheyne; Melkloohu, Simpson and Brown; Fiddes, Venters, Smith, McPhail and Turnbull.  
Third Lanark: — Muir; Corabine and Hamilton; Blair, Denmark and McInnes; Howe, Gallagher, Hay, Kennedy and Kinnaird.

### WONDERFUL RECORD

The Rangers, who made their 19th appearance in the Final Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup yesterday, have a wonderful record, having won the trophy on six occasions within the last 10 seasons.  
They did not compete in the first tournament for the Cup, but they took part in the second in 1874-75 and have figured in all the 58 competitions since then.  
They first reached the final in 1877, when they lost at Hampden, after two drawn games at Hamilton Crescent, by the odd goal in five to Vale of Leven, who won the Cup for the first time. The following season the same clubs again appeared in the final and the game ended in a 1-1 draw at Hampden. The Rangers protested, claiming another goal, but their claim was not upheld, and they refused to play again, the trophy being awarded to Vale of Leven.

### Lord Linlithgow Assumes Office Of Viceroy Of India

New Delhi, Yesterday.—The Imperial capital accorded a fitting reception to the new Viceroy, the Most Hon. the Marquess of Linlithgow, K.T., P.C., G.C.I.E., D.L., T.D., yesterday.  
A salute of 31 guns announced the arrival of his special train. Indian Infantry provided a guard of honour and crowds cheered as the Marquess and Marchioness drove in state to Viceroy's House.  
After the administration of oaths by Sir Douglas Young, Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, and the unfurling of the Viceroy's flag, a Royal Salute announced that the new Viceroy had assumed the reins of office. Lord Linlithgow proceeded direct to his study, where his first official act was a broadcast address to the people of India.  
The retiring and incoming Viceroys met for a few hours at Bombay. Lord and Lady Willingdon, after a round of farewell functions at New Delhi, which included a magnificent banquet by 37 Ruling Princes, arrived at Bombay just before the arrival of P. and O. liner Strathmore, with the Marquess and Marchioness of Linlithgow aboard.  
Lord and Lady Willingdon sailed to-day on the same ship as brought Lord Willingdon's successor to India. — Reuters.



Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, Hungarian humorist, caricaturist and musician, who is visiting Hong Kong on his fourth world-tour.

### COMMUNISTS IN YUNNANFU

Foreign Residents To  
Be Protected

### GENERAL CHIANG'S PROMISE TO DIPLOMATS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

"I undertake to protect all foreigners in Yunnan," was the declaration of General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, at Changtu today. The same instructions were sent to General Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister in Nanking, for the information of the diplomatic corps.  
General Chiang will leave for Yunnanfu on Monday to give instructions to General Lung Yun, the provincial chairman, on the anti-Communist drive.

About 4,000 Communists are still located at Sung Ming, about 45 miles North of Yunnanfu, according to a report from General Lung, who stated that his force can defend the provincial capital. About 2,000 Yunnan troops have been killed during the past five weeks in their campaign with the Communists. The majority of their forces are said to have crossed the Gold Sand River into Szechuen.

Another report received here stated that foreign nationals are still in Yunnanfu, and that there is no necessity for evacuation.

### U.S. SILVER POLICY

Not Affected By Rise  
In Prices

Washington, Yesterday.

The Treasury's silver-buying programme has not been affected by the rise in the London and New York silver prices, it is learned authoritatively. The rise is ascribed in local circles to the flurry of speculators in London and Bombay. — Reuters.

### LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES ADVANCE

London, Last night.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/2 on "Spot" and 1/16 on "Forward," as follows:  
Apr. 17 Apr. 18  
Spot ..... 20. 3/4 20-7/8  
Forward ..... 20-13/16 20-7/8  
—Our Own Correspondent.

have an outside chance of bringing off the "double" by retaining the League title, but Celtic are in a very sound position at the head of the table.

## DERBY FAIL

### HAMMERS LOSE TO CHARLTON

Pensioners Show  
Improved Form

SUNDERLAND WIN AGAIN

London, Yesterday.

The home defeats sustained by Stoke City and West Ham United provided the main features in today's League football programme, details of which, as cabled by Reuters, were as follows:

### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Aston Villa	0
Birmingham	1	Middlesbrough	0
Blackburn	3	Portsmouth	1
Chelsea	6	Preston	2
Grimsby	4	Derby	1
Leeds	3	Everton	1
Liverpool	0	Brentford	0
Man'ter C.	2	Wolves	1
Stoke	0	Wednesday	3
Sunderland	4	Huddersfield	3
West Brom.	2	Bolton	2

### SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	3	Port Vale	1
Bradford	2	Plymouth	2
Bury	0	Burnley	4
Doncaster	0	Fulham	4
Leicester	2	Barnesley	1
Norwich	1	Tottenham	1
Notts F.	1	Man'ter U.	3
Sheffield U.	3	Bradford C.	1
Stampton	1	Newcastle	1
Swansea	6	Hull	1
West Ham	1	Charlton	1

### THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	1	Cardiff	1
Brighton	4	Bristol R.	0
Bristol C.	3	Northampton	0
Coventry	2	Bournemouth	0
Exeter	0	Notts C.	0
Millwall	4	Crystal P.	0
Newport	0	Luton	0
Queen's P.R.	4	Clayton	0
Swindon	3	Gillingham	0
Torquay	0	Reading	0
Watford	5	Southend	0

### THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	3	N. Brighton	0
Darlington	1	Lincoln	0
Gateshead	1	Rochdale	0
Halifax	2	Chester	0
Hartlepool	2	Chesterfield	0
Mansfield	2	Stockport	0
Oldham	4	Southport	0
Rotherham	3	Crawley	0
Tranmere	3	York	0
Walsall	5	Barrow	0
Wrexham	3	Accrington	0

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	6	Partick	0
Celtic	3	Ayr	0
Dundee	3	Arbroath	0
*Hearts	3	Hamilton	0
*Kilmarnock	1	Clyde	0
Motherwell	1	Hibernian	0
Queen O'S	4	Queen's	0
St. Johnstone	2	Albion	0

### SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

Rangers	1	T. Lane	0
Amateur Cup (Final)			
Casuals	1	Ilford	0

(extra time was played)  
[No correction had been received up to 3 a.m.—Ed.]

### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains in Pacific to the east of Japan, the depression to the north Korean. North-east winds, etc. fair, local fog, was the case for to-day, as issued Royal Observatory last eve.

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